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Heroes unwelcome: Responders denied

Controversy reigns over Sunday's ceremony ◗ Responders: Sept. 11 memorial service snubbed us ◗ Bloomberg says it's a matter of space

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▶ Firefighters arrive on the scene after the collapse of the first World Trade Center tower on Sept. 11, 2001.

Anthony Flammia wants to place his feet firmly on the World Trade Center memorial plaza this Sunday, a place where 10 years ago he stood, directing people to safety away from the burning towers before they fell.

But this Sept. 11, the now-retired NYPD officer will not be let inside the plaza gates. The majority of first responders who risked their lives on Sept. 11 will watch the memorial service from across the street, in Zuccotti Park.

"To basically shut out the responders overall for that day, the most important day in history, is absurd," Flammia said.

According to Mayor Michael Bloomberg, because many 9/11 victims' family members want to attend on Sunday, they will be given first priority inside the plaza. Ceremony organizers face space constraints for the first time, so only a limited number of survivors and first responders will be invited.

"There just isn't enough space," Bloomberg said yesterday, defending his decision. "If you have to pick one group, for one day — it just has to be the families."

But Flammia, 48, who now suffers from breathing and lung problems along with post-traumatic stress disorder, said the city should create a special spot for responders inside the plaza.

"We were the ones who did the work. We were the ones who responded. We were the ones who put the city back into place," he said. "It makes it seem like [we're] barred."

Russell Mercer, whose firefighter son, Scott, 32, died in the south tower, said it was a disgrace that firefighters are not allowed where he will be, as a family member.

"How could you possibly kick these people under the bus?" he said. "What these men did, you should be giving them first row down there."

Limited role

A select group of first responders will bring in a flag at the opening of the ceremony during the national anthem and ring a ceremonial bell marking six moments of silence.

▶ A separate ceremony will be held for first responders at a later time and different location, said Bloomberg.

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2,200 outraged

NEW YORK. Jack Dewan Jr., 32, a Baltimore firefighter, is one of 2,200 people who signed a petition asking Bloomberg to allow first responders into the ceremony. Because Dewan's uncle, Gerard Dewan, a member of FDNY Ladder 3, died during the attacks, Dewan was invited inside the ceremony. But he is refusing to attend until all the other firefighters in his uncle's ladder company can, too. "If my uncle hadn't gotten killed, we wouldn't be allowed," he said. "All the guys he worked with, that survived and are sick, they're not allowed to go."

Petition for prayer Sunday

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Responders are not the only element missing from Sunday's ceremony, critics say.

City Councilman Fernando Cabrera asked the mayor yesterday to allow prayer at Sunday's event, saying more than 60,000 people have signed a petition demanding religious aspects be included in the memorial service.

"The faith community served as pillars for many New Yorkers coping with the tragedy," Cabrera said.

Out-of-state religious groups have also chimed in, saying a lack of religion at the ceremony is an unfair ban. METRO/AB

In the news

NY pols fight for responders

New York representatives filed a petition yesterday asking the federal government to cover those with cancer under the Zadroga Act. The petition comes after a medical study found that firefighters at Ground Zero suffer increased rates of cancer.

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News in pictures

Behold: The future of downtown

Silverstein Properties, the developer of the World Trade Center site, released these images yesterday, some of them new, of what downtown Manhattan will look like by 2016.

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1: Inside 3 World Trade Center.
2: An aerial view of the future WTC site shows the twin tower footprints and memorial plaza.
3: The site at night: 1 World Trade Center, at far left, will eventually rise to 104 floors.
4: A view inside 2 World Trade Center, which will be the second tallest skyscraper in the city after 1 World Trade Center.
5: A view from Fulton Street of the iconic design of the new Fulton Street Transit Center, which will connect 10 subways, plus the PATH to New Jersey.

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170 Family members of 9/11 victims and first responders will travel aboard the USS New York on her trip here.

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Former NHL stars die in crash

▶ Rachunek

RUSSIA. Several former members of the New York Rangers, New Jersey Devils and Islanders were on board a plane that crashed in Russia yesterday, including a former defenseman for both the Rangers and Devils, Karel Rachunek. The aircraft crashed just moments after taking off. All but two of the 45 people on board were killed.

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Weekend lockdown downtown

NYPD chief says area around WTC will be closed off Saturday night ◐ Cops seal manhole covers

The area surrounding the World Trade Center will be closed off Saturday night, NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly said yesterday while he briefed the public on what the police are doing to prepare for the 9/11 ceremony on Sunday.

The area from West Street to Broadway, and from Murray Street to Cortland Street, will be "frozen" Saturday evening, Kelly said.

"In spite of bin Laden's death, there is no decrease and no contraction to the threat we face," warned James Waters, the NYPD's assistant counterterrorism chief.

Yesterday, U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said there are currently no credible threats against the U.S. for the 9/11 anniversary, but Kelly said he still isn't taking any chances.

More than 450 cameras will monitor the WTC site with a live feed.

Thousands of officers — including police divers checking piers in the Hudson River, snipers, radiation detectors and hostage negotiators — will be on hand to secure the area for Sunday, when President Barack Obama and former President George W. Bush will attend the ceremony.

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World Trade Center command

NEW YORK. The area around the new World Trade Center will be controlled this weekend by 212 cops who have trained in everything from radiation detection to suicide bomb response, said Kelly. Nearly one quarter of the officers — 51 — have previously served in the military.

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▶ The new baby gray titi monkey hangs from its mother.

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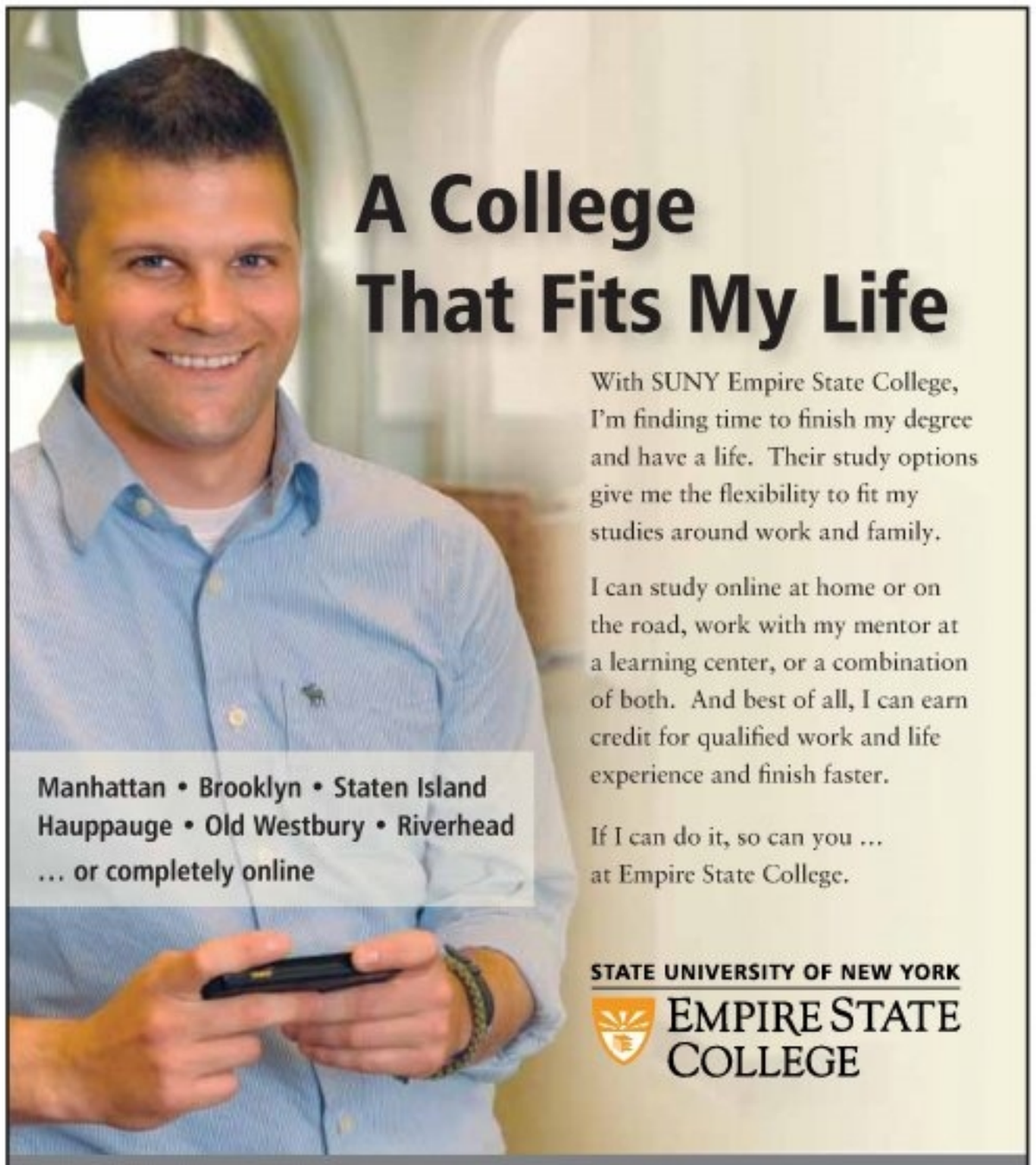

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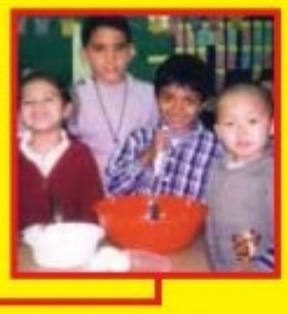

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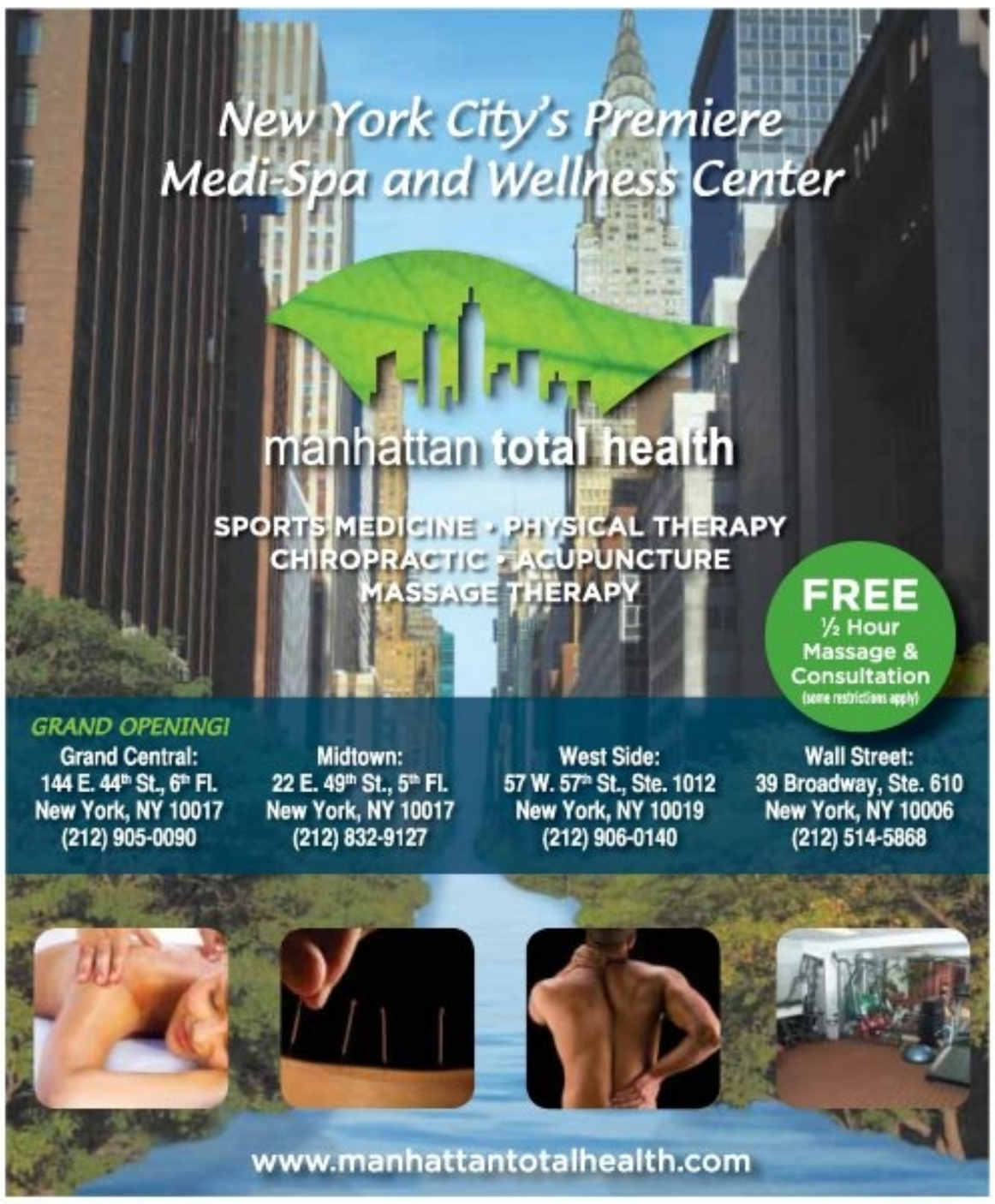

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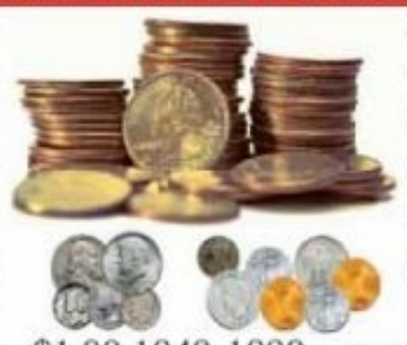

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Facebook doubles up on revenue

Facebook's revenue doubled to $1.6 billion in 2011's first half, a source with knowledge of its financials told Reuters, underscoring its appeal to advertisers while it grapples with intensifying competition.

Net income in the first half of 2011 came to almost $500 million, according to the source, who wished to remain anonymous.

Facebook's stronger results come as investors have pushed its valuation to roughly $80 billion in private markets, with many industry observers expecting the world's No. 1 Internet social network to go public in 2012.

Facebook earned $355 million in net income in the first nine months of 2010 on revenue of $1.2 billion, according to documents that Goldman Sachs provided to clients during a share offering this year. REUTERS

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Facebook accounted for nearly one-third of all Internet display advertisement impressions in the United States in June, more than the combined total of Yahoo, Microsoft Corp., Google and AOL Inc., according to analytics firm comScore.

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Espionage. Israel

▶ Dr. Stewart Nozette, right, in a Dec. 3, 1996, file photo — admitted that in 2009 he provided classified information about U.S. satellites, early warning systems, defense or retaliation against large-scale attack, communications intelligence and key defense strategy elements.

Spy pleads to data theft

A former U.S. government scientist pleaded guilty yesterday to attempted espionage for passing top-secret national defense information to an undercover FBI agent posing as an Israeli intelligence officer. Stewart Nozette, 54, of Chevy Chase, Md., pleaded to receive a sentence of 13 years in prison. REUTERS

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LASTING DAMAGE TO THE ECONOMY

The US economy took a major hit in the weeks after the attacks, and the country's debt has grown as a result of war But the real cost is human — and that cannot be quantified

It was terrorist mastermind Osama Bin Laden's goal to leave a wake of economic decline in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks on America.

"The immediate shock led to a drop in confidence due to fear, and that lack of confidence spilled over into the market immediately," said Olivia A. Jackson, associate professor of international studies at Florida Memorial University. "That week and the following week, everybody was panicking."

Jackson, whose research area of concentration is terrorism and its impact on the economy, said the overall aviation industry felt an immediate decline followed by a hit to the insurance industry. While New York felt the worst of the economic plunge following 9/11, with a major dip in tourism and the displacement of more than 18,000 businesses in the immediate area, Jackson said the real estate and housing market were also automatically impacted.

According to a New York Times report a year after the attack, travel remained depressed, with fewer tourists from Asia and business travelers coming to the city.

In a study conducted by the United States Congressional Research Services it was declared that close to $50 billion in insurance losses occurred, making the event one of the largest insured incidents in history, giving rise to huge property and casualty claims, according to the report.

"The instant those attacks occurred it became cyclical throughout the economy both in the United States and on a global level," said Jackson.

According to Bryan Roberts, Ph.D., who conducted research on the macroeconomic impact of 9/11 on the United States for the Department of Homeland Security, tourism took a dive nationwide initially, but it regained momentum as more people traveled domestically by car and in their own areas.

"By 2003, we were back to a level you might expect," he said.

However, Roberts noted that for two years after 9/11, there was a sharp drop in the number of international visitors to the U.S., and although it did recover subsequently, it never came back to the level expected, he said.

"[The event] did lead to a permanent negative impact on the number of international travelers to the U.S.," said Roberts.

Jackson agreed, saying while economic growth slowed following the attacks, the U.S. economy was already in a recession months prior to 9/11.

Jackson's research, conducted in 2008, highlighted the U.S. economy's resilience despite the catastrophic nature of 9/11.

Long-lasting impacts, however, are likely to be associated with the responses that the U.S. made to the attack, said Roberts.

"I think they would be difficult to quantify," he said. "For example if you are willing to include Operation Iraqi Freedom as a response, that clearly had an impact in terms of military spending and some direct economic impacts."

Jackson said the U.S. budget was impacted because of the spin-offs such as going into war.

"The U.S. started running up its debt," she said.

According to a 2011 report by the U.S. Congressional Research Services, Congress has approved a total of $1.283 trillion for military operations, base security, reconstruction, foreign aid, embassy costs and veterans' health care for the three operations initiated since 9/11.

In the 10th year of operations since the 9/11 attacks, as troops are withdrawn in Iraq and increased in Afghanistan, the cost of war continues to be a major issue including the total amount appropriated, the amount for each operation, average monthly spending rates, and the scope and duration of future costs, the report said.

Overall, however, New York City Comptroller William Thompson Jr. summed up the effect of the attacks in a report just a year after 9/11. He said the loss to the city, and country, was truly incalculable as an event that killed thousands, shattered the lives of hundreds of thousands more and left a scar on the landscape and in the hearts of New Yorkers and Americans alike.

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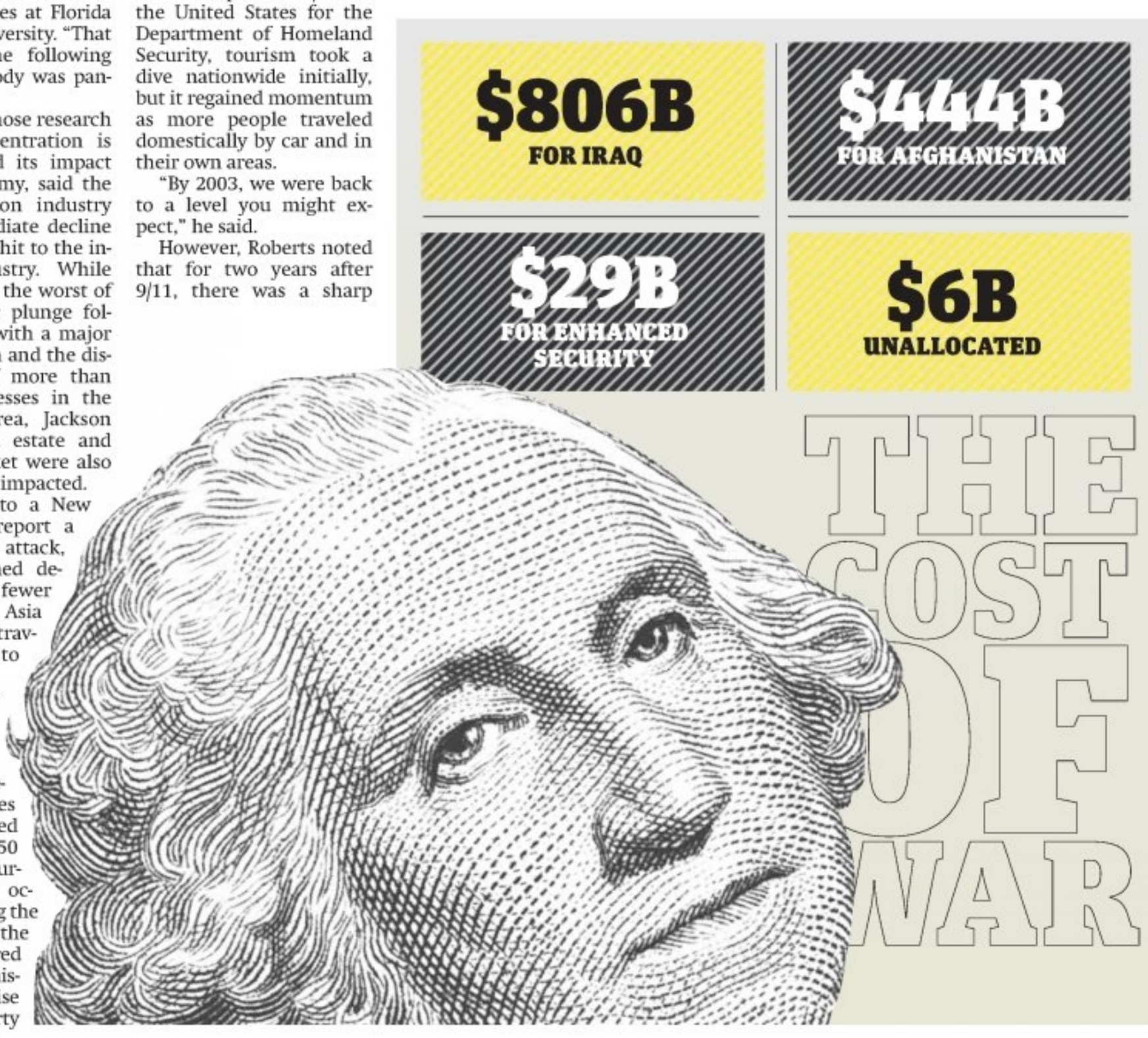

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The symbolic importance of Ground Zero

Ten years of haggling over design and meaning of memorial ◗ Families, developer disagree repeatedly over plans ◗ One World Trade Center to open in 2013 ◗ Entire World Trade Center site finished by 2016

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▶ Construction continues on 1 World Trade Center, right, as the memorial footprints of the twin towers are seen in New York City.

During the decade since the 9/11 attacks, controversy has reigned at every step of the rebuilding process at Ground Zero.

In 2002, Rudy Giuliani, New York City's mayor during the attacks, suggested turning the site into a memorial, saying, "Ground Zero is a cemetery."

Many families at first refused the idea of building on the footprints of the towers, but warmed to architects' plans for a soaring memorial.

But throughout the years, opinions on what crafted a meaningful memorial clashed — along with competing ideas, including a narrowing in 2003 of eight designs competing to create the memorial.

Years after the tragedy, survivors and family members were irate that the city had nothing but an empty construction site for them to pay their respects.

In 2005, the entire design was scrapped because officials said that it did not meet anti-terror standards.

And officials in charge of the project also reported infighting, with developer Larry Silverstein bringing in a new architect and rehashing designs several times.

Now, 1 World Trade Center, originally known as the Freedom Tower, is the tallest building downtown and promised to be completed in 2013. It will eventually rise 1,776 feet, become America's tallest building, and include office spaces — Conde Nast recently signed on to move in — with an observation deck and restaurants.

The "Reflecting Absence" memorial pools are visible, with trees dotting the giant footprints of the two towers. Names of the 3,000 victims are engraved around the edges.

A spokeswoman for developer Silverstein Properties said three other skyscrapers will be finished by 2016, and a transit hub planned for underneath the space will be completed in 2014.

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The museum

The 9/11 Memorial Museum, a separate structure which houses artifacts, is scheduled to open in September 2012. The exhibit includes photographs, video tapes and a fire truck ruined the day the towers fell. The memorial park will open this Sunday, in time for the ten-year anniversary.

a timeline of world terror

9/11 WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING

The following is a timeline of major terror events across the world in the past decade:

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Dec. 22, 2001: British citizen attempts to blow up plane

Richard Reid, also known as the "shoe bomber," was stopped by fellow passengers and flight attendants on American Airlines Flight 63 as he tried to set off explosives implanted in his sneakers in midflight. Reid, a London native and convert to Islam, pleaded guilty to all eight counts, including a count of use of a weapon of mass destruction and attempted murder.

April 1, 2002: Deadly attack in Israel

Three bombs were planted, all timed to coincide with festivals in Israel celebrating Passover. One hits a Passover dinner at a hotel in Netanya, killing 20 people. Another in Tel Aviv kills 29 and a suicide bomber attacks an Arab-owned restaurant in Haifa and kills 14.

July 11, 2011: A nation known for peace destroyed

In Norway, a gunman who posed as a police officer opened fire on a youth camp, killing 69 people, many of them teenagers. That same man, Anders Behring Breivik, 35, also set off a bomb that hit government offices in downtown Oslo. Breivik said he did it to stem the tide of growing Muslim domination.

April 11, 2011: Minsk bombing kills 12

A bomb planted on the subway rips though the heart of Minsk, Belarus. According to local police, 12 people were killed and more than 200 more were injured.

Sept. 9, 2009: An attempt on the anniversary of 9/11

A Queens native planned to coordinate suicide bombings on the New York City subway on Sept. 14-16. Najibullah Zazi, 25, had been training with al Qaeda forces in Pakistan and planned to detonate backpack bombs near Grand Central and Times Square during rush hour, police say, on the 1, 2, 3 and 6 lines.

Nov. 26, 2008: Mumbai terrorist attacks

Islamic terrorists killed 164 people and wounded 308 in 10 planned attacks that spanned several terror-filled days. The attacks targeted local luxury hotels, a hospital and a Jewish center. The attacks started on Wednesday night, Nov. 26, and lasted until Saturday, Nov. 29.

THE FLAG

OLD GLORY UNITED THE US

In the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, many Americans gravitated to the one item that symbolized the country's unity and resilience. That symbol became a hallmark at sporting events, houses of worship and even on niche merchandise worn by young and old, alike.

It was the American flag.

Unlike other countries that identify more with religious or ethnic symbols, the stars and stripes remains the single-most identifiable representation of American values hundreds of years after its creation.

"It's about sacrifice and everybody knows that, and sometimes people don't even know that they know it," said Carolyn Marvin, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School for Communications. "We put this flag over coffins. We do not put the eagle over coffins, we do not put George Washington over coffins. This flag represents the so-called ultimate sacrifice."

Marvin said the flag has different meanings at different times, but ultimately is a tribute to the lives lost in the fight for American freedom. Post-9/11 isn't the first time it has become a popular fixture in society, she noted.

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"During the first Gulf War, you had exactly the same kind of response. And then it tends to lessen and go away for a while, and if there's some crisis that [captures] the attention of the country … then it will come out again," she said.

The first time the flag was used as a unifying sign was in the 19th century after the Civil War as the country tried to heal, Marvin said. Since that time, it has been used in the fight for Civil Rights and other causes.

And while the flag is a source of pride for many Americans, there are still some who oppose, but Marvin said that's natural. "It is the nature of these kinds of symbols that speak for large ongoing groups."

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Oct. 12, 2002: The Bali bombings in Indonesia

Just before midnight, a backpack bomb went off inside a bar and another went off in a car, killing 202 civilians, 88 of which of were Australians. About 30 suspects were arrested for some kind of involvement in the bombings.

March 11, 2004: Madrid attacked

Explosions blast four jam-packed commuter trains during the morning rush hour. Bombs were in backpacks, and detonated using a mobile phone, killing 191 people and injuring an estimated 1,800. The Spanish government of Jose Maria Aznar at first suggests the Basque separatist group ETA is to blame, but evidence later strongly pointed to Islamic extremists.

Aug. 2, 2004: Man arrested for NYSE bomb plot

British national Dhiren Barot, 39, was arrested and charged with conspiring to bomb the New York Stock Exchange, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank along with fellow Pakistani co-conspirators. Barot originally faced up to 40 years in prison, but in 2007 his sentence was reduced to 30 years.

July 5, 2005: London bombings

Four suicide attackers strike central London, killing 52 people and injuring more than 770. Some media outlets report that radical imam Anwar al-Awlaki inspired the bombers. In the year following the attack, British police unearthed a terrorist plot to detonate bombs on nine different planes traveling from Britain to the United States.

Several people were arrested on suspicions of involvement in the plot.

Sept. 1, 2004: Militants take over school in Russia

Chechen Islamic militants take over a school in Beslan, North Ossetia, located in the heart of Russia. The perpetrator, Nurpashi Kulayev, and his group of rebels claimed the lives of 330 people, including 156 children and leaving 756 injured. Kulayev was the only surviving attacker.

Aug. 27, 2004: Attempted bombing in Herald Square

The NYPD foiled a terror plot by James Elshafay, 19 and Shahawar Matin Siraj, 22. The two were arrested on charges of conspiracy to detonate a bomb around the time of the Republican National Convention, scheduled to begin on Aug. 28. Elshafay was considered an accomplice and was given five years in prison while Sirji, seen as the mastermind, was given 30 years to life.

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Putting downtown New York City back on the map

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▶ A satellite image of Lower Manhattan was taken Sept. 15, 2001. The image shows the remains of the World Trade Center, and the debris and dust that settled in the area.

The number of people living in Lower Manhattan and the number of tourists visiting after 9/11 has exceeded all expectations

Visitors and those seeking permanent residence alike have flocked back to Lower Manhattan in recent years, according to findings of various organizations like the Alliance for Downtown New York.

The numbers tell a blatantly obvious story — tourism up 30 percent, residents have doubled — and Mayor Michael Bloomberg yesterday put it into words.

"Over the past decade, New York City has come roaring back, faster and stronger than anyone thought possible. And with the biggest cuts in crime, the biggest growth in population and the biggest investments in commercial development have all happened right here in Lower Manhattan," he said. "I believe the rebirth and revitalization of Lower Manhattan will be remembered as one of the greatest comeback stories in American history."

Here's a more in-depth look at the numbers and what's going on downtown.

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Rebirth of Lower Manhattan

Directly following the attacks on 9/11, thousands fled Lower Manhattan, and the area was a barren shell of the thriving commercial, residential and business center it is today.

In the days leading up to the 10-year anniversary of the attacks, the Alliance for Downtown New York released a report on the growth of Lower Manhattan. Their analysis found that the area is one of the fastest-growing in the city, with a population that has more than doubled since 9/11.

Lower Manhattan lost 754 companies and 65,000 jobs in the first two years after Sept. 11; but in the years since, it the area has recovered almost all the jobs it lost.

While Ground Zero is a tourist attraction on its own, the Tribeca Film Festival and the River to River Festival are also strong contributing forces to tourism.

"The arts are an economic generator," said Elizabeth Berger, president of the Downtown Alliance. "When people come to Tribeca and River to River, they go to restaurants and shop. … They support the community."

With Wall St. being one of the best-known business addresses, the area has seen drastic growth commercially.

"Whole Foods coming to Lower Manhattan was huge," Berger said. "It was a sign of an active residential community. It was a nod to the growth of the commercial sector."

Berger, who said the area endured a lot but prevailed, predicts more progress.

"A decade of growth for residents, businesses and tourism lies ahead," she said.

MARY ANN GEORGANTOPOULOS

Rising rents:

- Today 56,000 people live south of Chambers St. with the average rent hiking to $3,934 a month.

Jobs are back:

- Now there are some 309,500 people working downtown, about 4 percent fewer than before the attacks, the Journal said.

What's going on

New eateries and pubs:

- **North End Grill:** New Danny Meyer restaurant with a specialty in grilling will be close to the future Conrad New York Hotel.
- **Takahachi Bakery:** Japanese bake shop serving mocha-stuffed buns, plus orange and wasabi mousse, from Hiroyuki Takahachi, a forerunner in New York Japanese cuisine.
- **Luke's Lobster:** Seafood joint recently opened in the Financial District and is known for its Maine-style lobster rolls on a buttered & toasted New England-style bun with a swipe of mayo and a sprinkle of their secret spice.

Local projects

- Tallest residential building in NYC history: The new $875 million, 76-story project called "New York by Gehry" has been described by The New York Times as the city's finest skyscraper in half a century and "seems to lift lower Manhattan out of its decade-long gloom."
- Tallest building in the U.S.: In 2014, Conde Nast headquarters will be located in 1 World Trade Center.

DOWNTOWN NYC BY THE NUMBERS

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NUMBER OF **HOTELS IN THE AREA HAS MORE THAN TRIPLED** IN LOWER MANHATTAN SINCE 2001, INCLUDING CONRAD NEW YORK OPENING LATER THIS YEAR, W HOTEL NEW YORK DOWNTOWN, TRUMP SOHO AND MONDRIAN SOHO. SEVEN MORE ARE IN THE WORKS.

POPULATION OF LOWER MANHATTAN IN 2000 BEFORE A DECADE OF GROWTH THAT SAW MANY CORPORATE-OWNED SKYSCRAPERS CONVERTED IN HIGH-PRICED APARTMENTS AND CONDOMINIUMS

9,904

POPULATION OF LOWER MANHATTAN IN 2010, ACCORDING TO RECENT ESTIMATES

22,000

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HOTELS THAT OPENED BELOW CHAMBERS STREET IN 2010 ALONE. TOTAL HOTEL ROOMS HAVE GROWN FROM 2,300 TO 4,100 SINCE 2001.

312

RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS WITH MORE THAN 28,121 UNITS IN LOWER MANHATTAN.

25

SINCE THE START OF 2001, THERE HAVE BEEN 25 **NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS** IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION IN LOWER MANHATTAN.

56%

Open, green space:

- A super-cool, high-design carousel by WXY Architects is scheduled to open in Battery Park in Spring 2012, located among celebrity horticulturist Piet Oudolf's swaying, kinetic gardens of The Battery Bosque.
- Urban Farm at the Battery, opening in 2013, is the first farm established in BPC since the Dutch planted there in the 1600s; about 650 students from area schools will maintain the acre-long farm, and Manhattanites will cultivate 80 types of veggies. Fatty Cue barbecue will be served at a kiosk.
- The first completed segment of the East River Esplanade has opened just south of the South Street Seaport — a $165.9 million project.

The US lexicon

NEW WORDS FOR A CHANGED WORLD

Pivotal moments in American history have always been expressed in shorthand: If you hear the words Pearl Harbor, Hiroshima or Three Mile Island, no further explanation is needed.

9/11 has achieved the same status, hoisting new phrases into the spotlight.

Ten years after the events of Sept. 11, 2001, it is remarkable to reflect on how that day affected the American lexicon — the use of words in everyday speech.

Before 9/11, the word jihad was rarely used in conventional conversation — and even now it is misunderstood. To many, perhaps most Americans, it has overtones of a holy war. In fact, to Muslims, it just means a religious duty or struggle.

Islamist was once used to describe anyone, or anything, associated with the religion of Islam, but post-9/11 is taken to mean an Islamic terrorist.

Ground Zero was, until a decade ago, simply the area closest to a bomb explosion. Now, it has sacred overtones.

The phrase "first responder" tells you everything you need to know; it was used to describe those first to arrive at the World Trade Center site, and since then applies more commonly to emergency workers in various fields.

When President George W. Bush declared a War on Terror, he was using a phrase never heard before. He did the same when, in his 2002 State of the Union address, he labeled Iran, Iraq and North Korea "the axis of evil." The phrase was recently used in the title of a comedy tour.

Bush, too, specifically applied "evildoers" to those who would target the United States.

And he was responsible for giving "mission accomplished" — a phrase used often before — much stronger meaning.

Before 9/11, were we familiar with the words bioterrorism, burqa, dirty bomb or homeland defense?

The heroism of passengers aboard Flight 93 introduced, following the words of Todd Beamer, "let's roll." This phrase is now used to describe a no-nonsense approach to just about anything.

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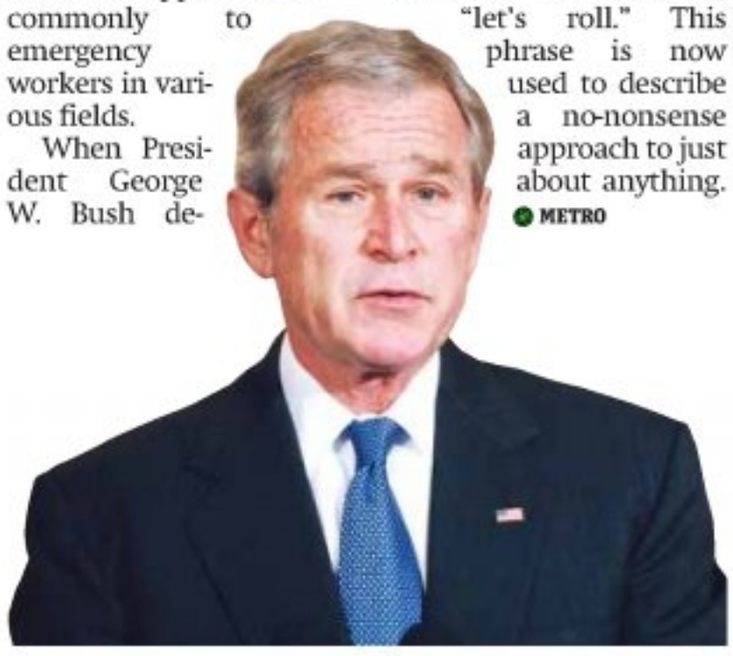

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

His bath will go on

If you've ever seen **Celine Dion**'s Vegas show (not that I have, but let's just say a certain Metro gossip columnist has a soft spot for her work with Peabo Bryson in "Beauty and the Beast"), you'd know the singer has some weird fans.

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DOROTHY ROBINSON'S WORD BLOG

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▶ What is it about Celine Dion that makes her stalkers want to take a bath in her tub?

It also seems like she has some weird stalkers.

Last week, an unnamed 36-year-old man broke into the diva's Montreal-area home, raided her refrigerator and drew himself a bath before police arrived, alerted by the home's alarm system, according to the Huffington Post. "He opened the water faucets, was pouring a nice, warmish bath. He even managed to eat some pastry that was in the fridge," a police spokesman says. "The suspect was coming down the big staircase and was asking: 'Hey, guys — what are you doing here?'"

Dion, her husband and children were not home at the time.

First of all, hooray for the super-descriptive French-Canadian police! ("Warmish" bath? What detail!) And if it weren't for the "36-year-old" clue about the intruder, I'd bet the farm it was **Kato Kaelin**. You just know that '90s relic is currently a homeless Celine Dion fan.

▶ Love on Tuesday night.

Courtney Love: Out and about

New York hot spot Hiro transformed into a celebrity party on Tuesday night at modeling firm One Management's 10th anniversary celebration. The main attraction next to guest **Helena Christensen** was **Courtney Love**. The singer took the stage at 11:30 p.m. and performed for about an hour. She was backed by the latest incarnation of Hole, with president of One Management, **Scott Lipps**, on drums. The president of a management company on drums? Maybe next time, she could get the guy who broke into Celine Dion's house to play bass. Armed with her usual stage antics, including a bountiful supply of cigarettes and wine, Love performed more than 10 songs, including hits like "Violet" and "Malibu." She also did an acoustic rendition of "Never Go Hungry," that she told the crowd she wrote in rehab. "The words really mean a lot to me," she said. — *With additional reporting by Nicholas Lim*

The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Katy Perry is worried she's overdoing it, Jim Carrey doesn't like being corrected, Mandy Moore is trying to help and Seth MacFarlane understands America.

▶ **@katyperry**
I don't know if I can do this show tomorrow I have eaten too much queso

▶ **@JimCarrey**
'ACCEPT' the fact that people who correct spelling on twitter are a pain in the ass!

▶ **@TheMandyMoore**
Trying to find a home for an adorable orange kitten found on the street. If you live in LA area

▶ **@SethMacFarlane**
America should have the President it really wants... The problem is, in our heart of hearts, that's Snooki

MacFarlane

Talking points

An engagement for DeCaprio?

While **Leonardo DiCaprio** may have been filming in Australia during rumored girlfriend **Blake Lively**'s birthday — she celebrated with pals in New York — he was at least on hand last month for her father's big day in Los Angeles, where he reportedly gifted the senior Lively with an elaborate coloring book, according to Us Weekly. "Blake's father loved it," a source says, adding that the alleged couple are getting pretty cozy and "are so smitten it's crazy. I bet they get engaged in the next six months."

Timberlake Colorado PDA

Justin Timberlake and **Jessica Biel** are fueling speculation that they're back on again. The pair hit up a friend's wedding in Colorado over the weekend and the couple definitely seemed to be enjoying each other's company, according to People. "There was plenty of PDA," a source says.

▶ Hannigan

Madonna vs. Lady Gaga

Lady Gaga has made it clear that she's possibly **Madonna**'s biggest fan, but the same apparently can't be said for Madge's feelings about "Mother Monster." "As for Lady Gaga, I have no comment to make about her obsessions having to do with me because I don't know whether her behavior is rooted in something deep and meaningful or superficial," Madonna tells French newspaper Le Soir. Her rep has tried to smooth things over, telling E! News, "I do know that [Madonna] has said many supportive things about Gaga over the years."

Hannigan: Not pregnant

Alyson Hannigan took to Twitter to clear up pregnancy rumors after a photo where she appeared to be sporting a baby bump popped up online. "No, I'm not pregnant! I just ate too much carnival food, that time of the month, hurt my back and couldn't suck my gut in — and need to do cardio," the star posted in response.

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All the world's a stage for these celebs

1: Pretty in plaid: Emma Watson at the after-party for the GQ Men Of The Year Awards at the Royal Opera House on Tuesday in London.

2: Kara DioGuardi took a bow after her debut Broadway performance in "Chicago" at the Ambassador Theatre on Tuesday in New York City.

3: Husband and wife duo Thompson Square (Shawna Thompson and Keifer Thompson) were all smiles after being nominated for two CMA Awards nominations. The 45th annual CMA award ceremony will air live on Wednesday, Nov. 9, on CMT.

4: Ralph Fiennes and Elisabeth Hopper attended the opening night of their new play "The Tempest" at Theatre Royal Haymarket on Tuesday in London.

5: Charlize Theron stunned before the GQ Men Of The Year Awards 2011.

6: PJ Harvey rocked an elaborate head decoration at the Mercury Prize ceremony on Tuesday in London. It brought good mojo: She won the 2011 Mercury Prize, making her the first ever artist to win the prestigious U.K. award twice.

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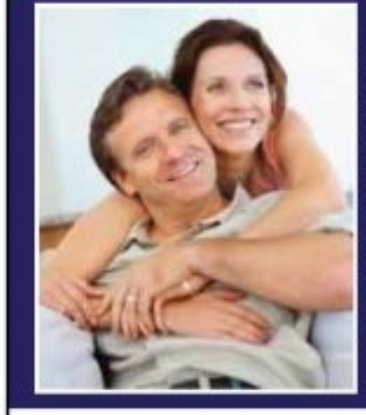

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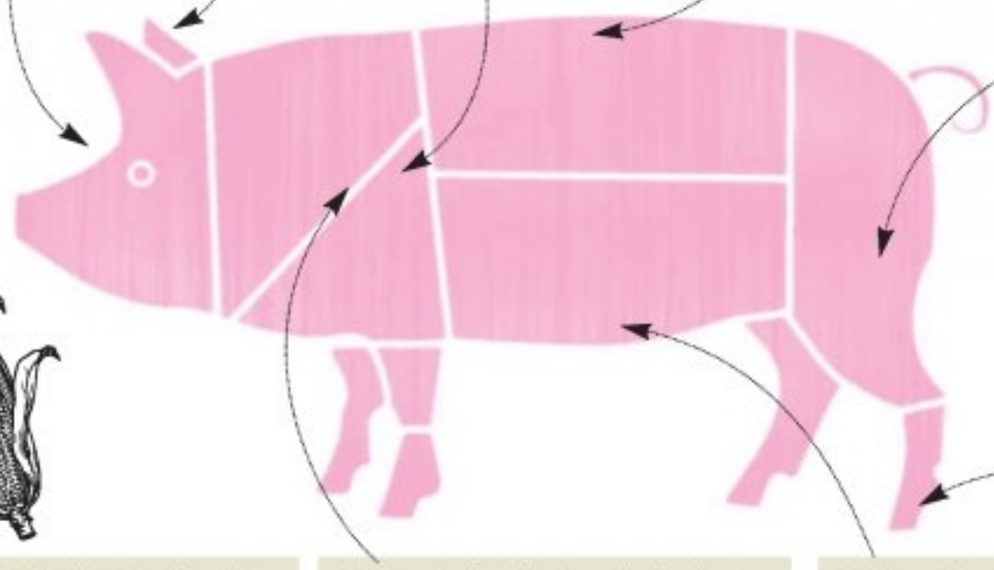
LEG: King Phojanakong of Umi Nom and Kuma Inn will be making Braised Pork (leg) Adobo over rice.

BLOOD: Danny Mena of Hecho en Dumbo will prepare a Mexican-style Blood Sausage.



SKIN: Nate Courtland of iCi will prepare Shredded Pork Salad with Escarole, Pickled Hot Peppers and Chicharron (pork skin).

What the Pig Ate: Jimmy's No. 43 will have locally grown grilled corn.

BONES: Chris Rendell and Ryan Butler of Mary Queen of Scots will prepare Pork Bone Soup.

BUTT: Joe Dobias of JoeDoe will make the Jose-Doe Cubano from roasted pork butt and homemade pickles.

BELLY: Heather Carlucci-Rodriguez of Print will make Maple Bacon Sticky Buns.

FEET: Stefan Ching and Stephen Yen of The Clerkenwell will be making Chinese-style Braised Pork Trotters.

Fabulous food for FNO

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▶ Matt Damon is part of the ensemble drama "Contagion," directed by Steven Soderbergh.

1 'Contagion' Who among us would not enjoy two hours of visualizing the worst-case scenario of a global outbreak of an incurable disease? No? Well Matt Damon is in it, along with Kate Winslet and Marion Cotillard. That should change your mind.

2 'Warrior' A tale of two boxing brothers makes us think of last year's giant hit, "The Fighter." But this film starring Joel Edgerton and Tom Hardy is an entirely different beast set in the world of mixed martial arts.

3 'Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star' The guy behind this summer's "Zookeeper," Adam Sandler, goes a bit more blue with this story about a clueless Midwesterner who moves to L.A. in order to follow in his parents' footsteps and become an adult film star.

4 'The Debt' Helen Mirren plays a retired secret agent who learns that a 1965 mission to apprehend a Nazi war criminal might not be over.

5 'Shark Night 3D' Sharks eat innocent humans with the help of a demented psychopath who uses the creatures as his torture tools of choice. METRO

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ANTHONY P. JOHNSON, VIA E-MAIL

US politics has been poisoned

RE: "NEW PLAN, SAME AS THE OLD PLAN": Government is meant to protect our rights, not trample on them. Big bankers and Wall Street did create the mess we are in today, but they did so with a tremendous amount of help from our government. When government and corporations collude, it creates moral hazard — and we all suffer.

KELLY DONNOE, LYNBROOK

Perhaps Mr. St. George could tell us exactly who is going to start generating jobs when the private sector refuses to, despite it being as undertaxed and unregulated as it was in the late-1800s?

JOSEPH CONNELL, BROOKLYN

On the value of virginity

RE: "WORTH ALL THE RISKS": In regard to John Leguizamo's comment, "losing your virginity is not really a terrible thing": How does he know? Has he ever been a woman? Virginity is a beautiful, sacred thing.

DENYSE M. ROBINSON, VIA E-MAIL

Radical hippie must move on

RE: "A NATION DIVIDED: POST-9/11, AMERICA'S GRAND IDEALS ARE TARNISHED": Metro erred in giving Todd Gitlin a full page to rant, in radical 1960s-fashion, about the country's reaction to the 9/11 attacks. In this 10th anniversary period when we are memorializing those who were lost, Gitlin is still carrying on about the supposed "appointment" of President Bush by the Supreme Court and the supposed "near unity at the cost of mental self-decapitation" that followed 9/11. Gitlin insults us all and needs to get a life beyond "Bush Derangement Syndrome." Many of his countrymen are smarter, better-adjusted and more prayerful than they were before 9/11. And we reject images like Gitlin's as the kind of old thinking that Osama bin Laden would have loved. America's grand ideals are a little dented, perhaps, but they are certainly not lost.

GEORGE FIELD, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You need to depend solely on yourself if you want to be an achiever. The types of helpers you expect to get aren't likely to be there for you.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Being humble is, of course, a noble virtue; but don't confuse being condescending with humility. It doesn't become you to act weak; be nice, but be strong.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Be careful not to be lured into situations where you need an army to back you up. The ranks following your banner might not be as large as usual.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** When important issues are at stake, it will be necessary to state your position as succinctly as possible. If you get too wordy, what you say could be misinterpreted.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Anything that requires money up front should be first checked out very carefully. Even if the ante being asked is only nominal — remember, it's just the opener.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** You should take extra care to protect your interests when getting involved in a partnership situation. You could end up being the only giver, with your cohort being the only receiver.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Instead of sweeping both large and small mistakes under the rug, keep your gaffes in plain sight. That way, if any start to turn into something larger, you can get on it immediately.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Although you like to have your own way, you're usually willing to go along with the majority. If you think they're wrong, stand firm.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Don't permit relatives to have greater influence over your personal affairs than they should. If you think they're out of line and/or wrong, let them know that you are your own person.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Usually you're not a gullible person, yet if the news is juicy you might not be able to help taking everything you hear as gospel.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** There are few signs more prudent than the crab, yet your extravagant urges could take precedence and compel you to recklessly spend your money on foolish things.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Your judgment might not be at its best, and could put you in a position of acting as an antagonist instead of being the accepting ally you usually are. Get back in character.

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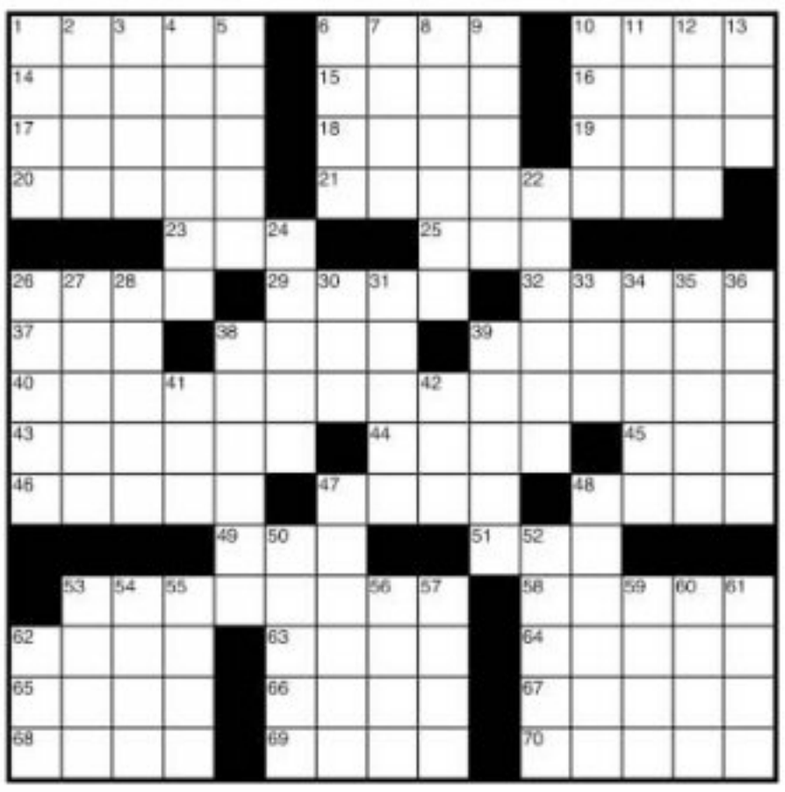

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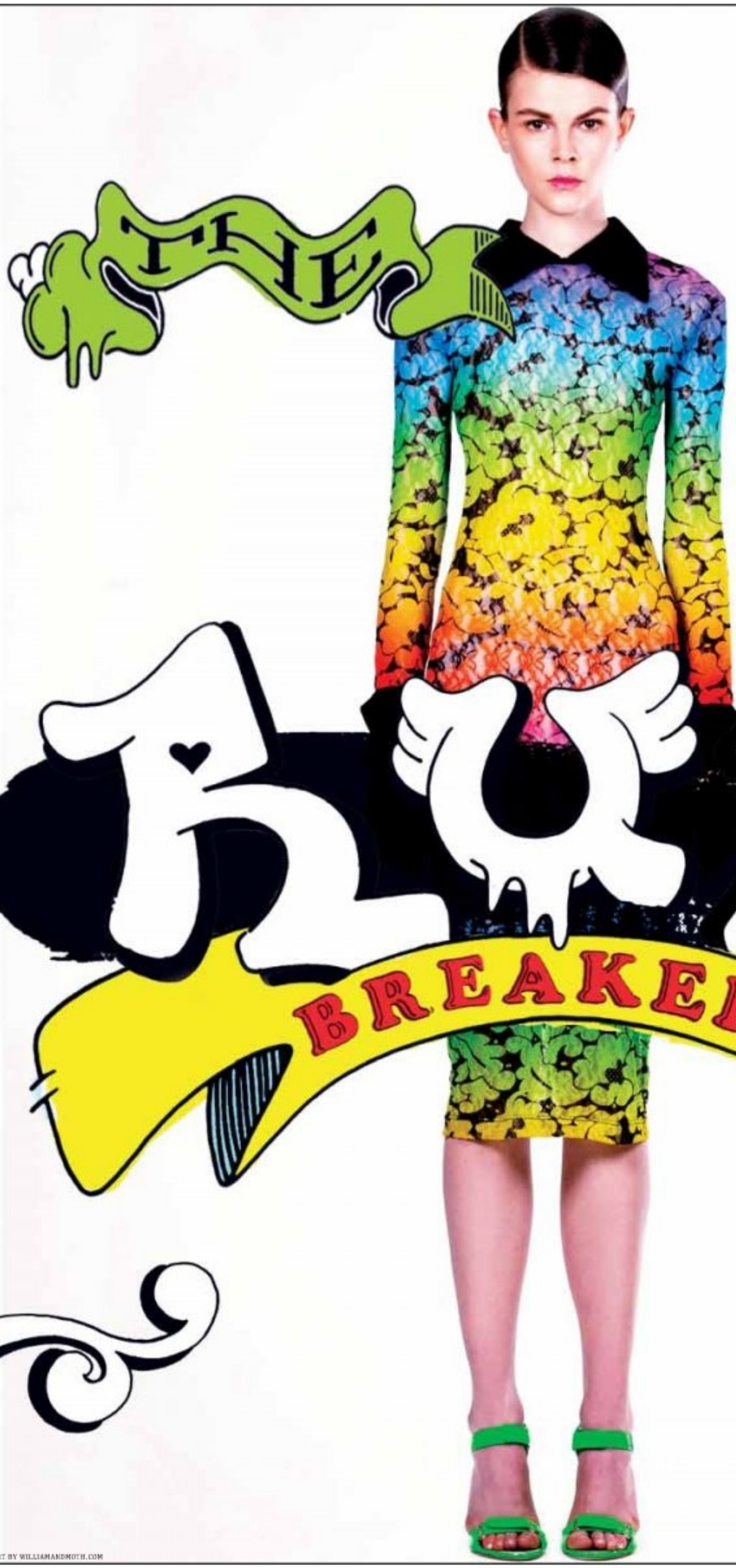

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The multitasker on the ever-changing meaning of the "It" girl and her new line for Madewell

An English rose, WITH SOME THORNS

Alexa Chung's new reality show, "24-Hour Catwalk," premieres on the Lifetime Channel this fall.

Alexa Chung has become famous for how she looks, rather than her day job as a television personality. She's got a unique thing going — a tomboy/schoolgirl pluckiness that miraculously manages to look chic and modern, rather than childlike. Not every woman can pull off a Peter Pan collar, knee socks and loafers, but that won't stop hundreds of thousands from trying. The 28-year-old gives Kate Moss a run for her money as the British export women most want to dress like. Which is where her second collection for Madewell, the popular sister label to J.Crew, comes in. Like the first one, the series of cute, eccentric dresses and separates is largely modeled on Chung's personal wardrobe.

How do you feel about the "It"-girl label?

At the beginning I was uncomfortable with it. I guess it's my British way of being wary of celebration as it ultimately precedes a fall. Before, the "It"-girl scene meant people like Paris Hilton. But not anymore. Now, it's a different vibe. People like Diane Kruger, Elle Fanning and myself. I like to think we wear clothes in an interesting way, and not necessarily have the emphasis on sex. It's pretty cool.

How do you approach design for the Madewell collection?

I'm designing for myself, rather selfishly. I don't have a vested interest to make a line that is commercially viable. They're all clothes that you can chuck on. A lot of my girlfriends are in bands, so I thought about clothes that would look good on the tour bus, onstage and if they stopped for gas at the petrol station.

People are always dissecting your style, but how would you describe it?

I appreciate classic design, it's classic for a reason — a shirt and blazer is practical, comfortable and never looks dated. Carven is a brand that very much does what I love, a mix of strict mistress and schoolgirl. It's not overtly sexy, and when you wear it you feel attractive. I'm more inspired by what men wear, people like Keith Richards, Bryan Jones and The Beatles. If I wear a girlie party dress, I prefer wearing it with a briefcase and brogues, though I'm a bit bored of that right now. I sometimes wish I'd been a boy. The more I think about it, the more I think my tomboy side is what I use to assert the fact that I'm not a pushover. I guess I'd call it modern power-dressing.

Quoted

"I'm so hyperactive and such an attention-seeker that I need to do TV to fulfill my need and desire to be listened to."

CHUNG

How much time do you spend on what to wear each day?

The key is: I don't spend time getting ready in the morning, but I do put a lot of thought into the things I buy. If you know what your style is, it doesn't matter how you assemble things — you can just mix and match and it will always look nice.

You split your time between NY and London. What are the biggest differences, in terms of fashion, between the two?

People in England are less afraid to take risks and don't necessarily follow trends, but instigate them naturally. The British have this eccentric, enchanting and mad heritage. In New York, it's more mixed and tamed. In England, people indulge in this madness; in the States, people would be like, "Oh my gosh, what is she wearing?!"

You have been a model, a TV presenter and a designer. Which role do you feel most comfortable with?

Before I was on TV, I went to art school; and if I hadn't become a TV presenter, I would have done design of some sort. It's more my scene and what I'm most comfortable doing. TV is not something I'm naturally good at, whereas when I'm sketching in the Madewell office, it feels natural and easy. In the U.K., everyone is saying, "Alexa is concentrating on her TV career" — but it's not that. I need the money. I'm like everyone else, TV is my job. I don't think of my new TV show as a big return and me trying to reinvigorate my career in the U.S. I make money from doing TV, so I have to do it. Anyway, I'm so hyperactive and such an attention-seeker that I need to do TV to fulfill my need and desire to be listened to. I need it to tire me out or I'd go a bit nuts.

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A ONE-ON-ONE WITH LAGERFELD

How does fashion's ultimate multitasker do it? Downtown, yes Downtime, no Chanel creative director on his latest line for Macy's

Within the perfume-scented confines of America's most mass-market department store, shoppers are aglow after the rarest of fashion sightings. Karl Lagerfeld, the iconic creative director of Chanel, just made an appearance — inside of Macy's. "He just doesn't do personal appearances at department stores. I was the CEO of Neiman Marcus for six years and Karl was the hardest designer to attract. So for us, [this] is very big," says Terry J. Lundgren, Macy's CEO.

Lagerfeld came to town to launch his new, affordable ready-to-wear collaboration with the chain, and was all good humor when we sat down in an executive suite on the 13th floor.

▶ Find this Karl Lagerfeld dress at Macy's.

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"I think it's exciting, interesting and modern to do the inexpensive."

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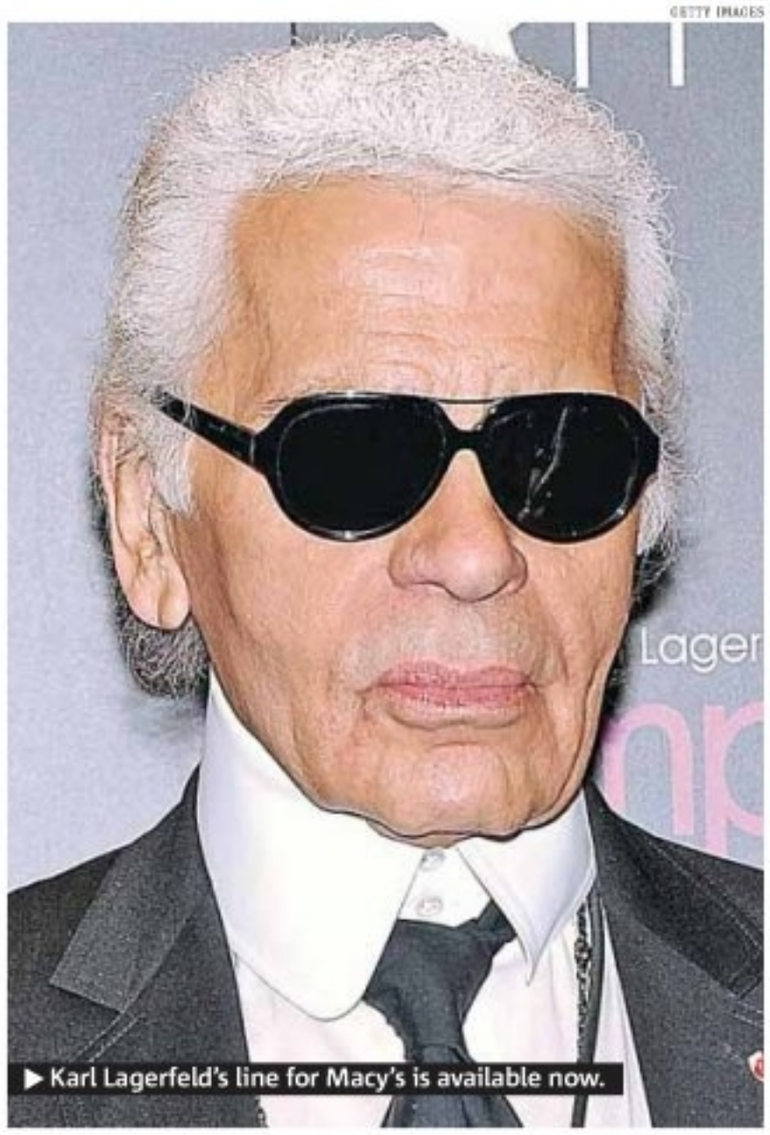

▶ Karl Lagerfeld's line for Macy's is available now.

It's been quite a few years since your H&M collection. What inspired you to do this new affordable line?

I like to do the opposite of what people expect — and do it well. Because in our times, the inexpensive, in a way, is more important in fashion than the very, very expensive. So the people who can buy the expensive can buy the inexpensive, too. The people who can buy the inexpensive — because I never say cheap — maybe they cannot buy the expensive, but they can buy a lipstick or nail polish from Chanel. I approach this more or less the same way that I approached H&M because, you know, I was the first one to do H&M. So I do it from instinct because I know life in a way — what people want to wear, what they have, what they don't have. But I'm not a marketing person. So I don't ask myself too many questions. I listen to the instinct.

You balance so many projects, and yet younger designers have buckled under the stress of having more than one job.

The young designers should forget about the word "young" because if you're only interesting because you are young, that may be a problem. Nobody has my past and my present. So people who are in my situation may think it's not right for them. But for me, I think it's right.

You were recently quoted as saying that sweatpants are a sign of defeat. So what do you wear in your downtime?

Downtime? I don't have downtime. Downtime has a very aging affect. I know Uptown and Downtown, but downtime? [Laughs] I believe in discipline. You get up, and you make an effort. But if you are down, you only remain down. Kick your ass yourself. You have to be very disciplined. You know, people can start to like to be down after a certain point. It's very bad.

What are your thoughts on the reports that Marc Jacobs may go to Christian Dior?

Life is about change. Some people don't like things to change. I like things to change. I like Marc Jacobs at Dior. I like the idea. ... Marc has this little twist needed today in fashion.

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the free spirit

1: Nails that pop and cheeks that glow

"During the shows, I always wear a nail polish in a fun color, usually by Chanel. And for my cheeks, MAC blush in Peaches. Those two are my absolute must-haves."

2: A smooth, understated pout

"I always carry Fresh lip products in my bag. I use the Sugar Lip Polish, which is a great exfoliant, and the Sugar Rose [Tinted] Lip Treatment, which moisturizes and has a hint of color."

"With lipsticks, I tend to go for nude shades. You can never go wrong with Nars."

"My favorite lip gloss at the moment is the MAC Tinted Lipglass in Underage."

3: Dramatic eyes or bold lips for night, never both

"If I have a show followed by an after-party, I might add a lip color or go for darker eyes to switch from the day to evening look. But I would never do both together. I always have my Chanel eyeliner at hand and apply mascara by Max Factor. It's nice because it's not too thick."

4: One personal fragrance for one month of shows

"Right now I'm wearing Avignon by Comme des Garcon. It's my signature scent."

5: A clean, light base

"My beauty rules are to drink lots of water and to try to go for a facial once a month. I don't really like wearing heavy makeup on my skin. Laura Mercier's tinted moisturizer is perfect for me, as it's really light."

"In order to look fresh during a show-packed schedule and face the constant flash of the cameras, I always, without fail, use Liz Earle's Cleanse and Polish to remove all my makeup before I go to bed. And I always have a glass of hot water and lemon in the mornings to cleanse my system. It's the best beauty advice I've ever been given."

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On the runway, Christopher Kane's work oozes the type of bold, confident cool that draws you in while gently holding you at arm's length He chats about how the clothes reflect the man and what it's like to work for Donatella Versace

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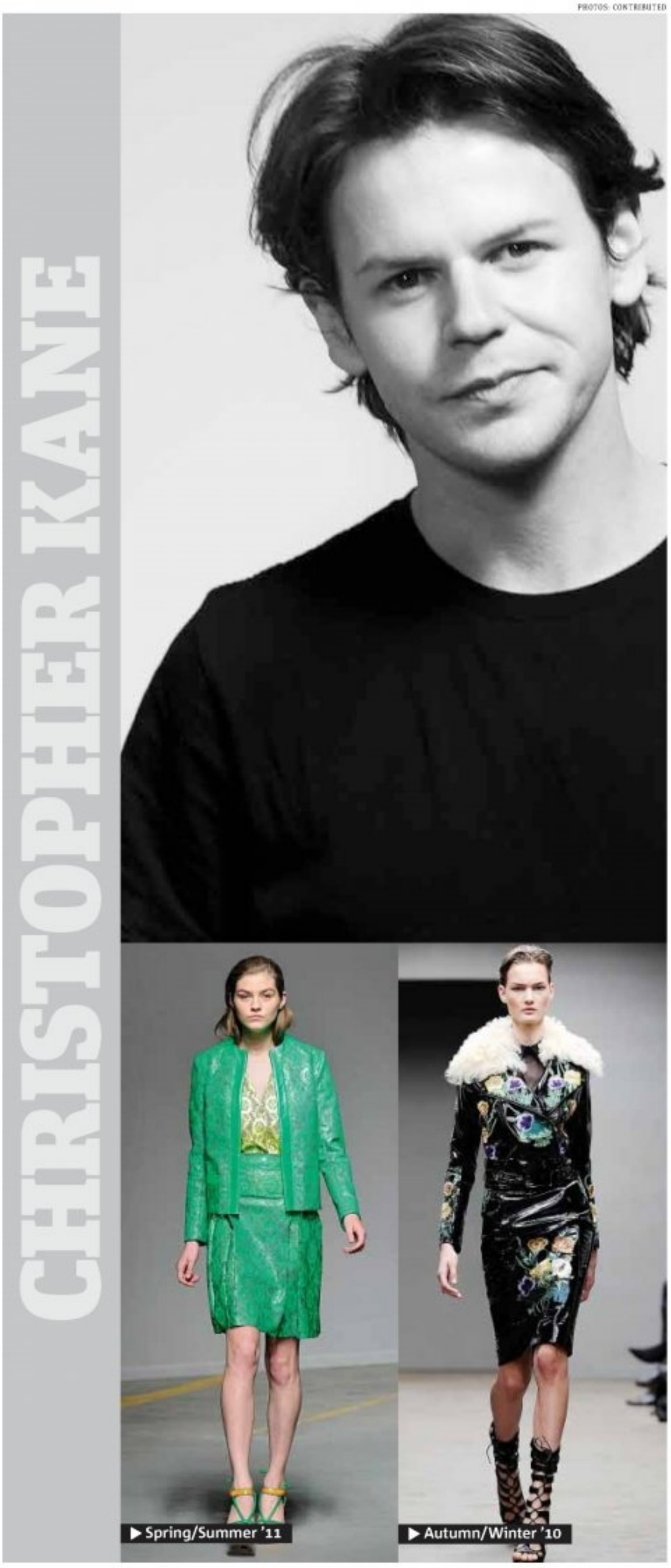

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Christopher Kane considers his work to be an extension of himself. But at first glance, he's shockingly different from his audacious clothes. As one of London's best new talents, the Scotsman by birth has earned comparisons to Alexander McQueen for his unbridled creativity. Technically, he's a designer's designer, using innovative techniques for his eponymous line and the Versace-owned brand Versus (his second job) in such a way that attracts the most serious fashion enthusiasts. And visually, he's ahead of the curve; his neon collections and series of dresses and T-shirts emblazoned with angry crocodiles and gorillas were game-changers. Kane's the guy who the coolest, prettiest, most arty fashion editors love to name-drop — a litmus test of sorts for how "with it" you are. And his emotive clothes reveal a sharp wit and humor that you don't see at every runway show. Yet, his interview answers are surprisingly polite, restrained and sometimes downright airtight. We try to get him to toot his own horn.

"I don't follow trends — I just do what makes me happy and what satisfies me creatively."
CHRISTOPHER KANE

Have you always wanted to be a designer? When you were growing up, what was the least fashion-related career goal you had?
I've always wanted to work in fashion for as long as I can remember. The moment I realized that you could earn a living as a designer, there was never any other alternative. I became obsessed with fashion [shows] on TV at a young age; I religiously recorded every one so I would never forget my favorite shows.

I can't think of any other designer who has owned neon the way you have. What is it about the fluorescent colors that grab you?
I can't explain it, but I just love how it looks. My most memorable memories of neon would be of workmen or my lollipop woman at school in her reflective suit. It always intrigued me.

Autumn/ Winter '11

Are the bold, punk rock aspects of your work a reflection of who you are?
My work is definitely an extension of me; however I don't think those words are the best description of me. I don't follow trends — I just do what makes me happy and what satisfies me creatively.

Do you ever feel a certain pressure to create "the new" each season?
I try to put the pressure to one side and focus on what my instincts tell me are the right thing to do. Pressure keeps my focus on the goal of producing a unique collection every season. There's no room for doubt before a show. Every buyer and critic is different and they all have their own opinions. My show expresses my opinion and my love for clothing and as long as I feel proud after each show then I'm happy.

As someone who balances two design jobs, do you agree when some critics say that the expectations of fashion designers are too high in terms of workload and the fashion calendar?
The expectation is high, but I could not imagine doing anything else. I am thankful that I am able to do a job that I love.

How do you mentally switch gears from working on your own line to working on Versus for Donatella Versace?
Versus has such a rich archive that I can easily get lost in; and of course having Donatella as my boss helps.

What is it like working for her?
She's truly the most inspiring boss I could have ever hoped for. I am constantly learning from her and having a laugh along the way.

If you weren't designing fashion, what would you be doing for a living right now?
Perhaps styling or photography. Truthfully, though, I could not imagine my life not involving the design process.

If you could pinpoint a pivotal moment in your career so far, what would it be?
I am about to celebrate five years of having my own label. That in itself is pivotal to me.

What are your guilty pleasures?
Junk TV, if I ever find the time to watch it. I'm hooked on the latest season of "True Blood."

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Master tailor: Antonio Azzuolo

The CFDA menswear nominee cut his teeth designing for brands such as Hermes and Kenzo before landing the design director role at Ralph Lauren's Purple and Black Label. But the Montreal native's education in sharp tailoring began much earlier — his dad was a master tailor. Now Azzuolo creates glamorous, luxe essentials for his own line, a.a. Warning: Buy any of Azzuolo's chic pieces for your other half and expect him to be the fiercer one in the relationship.

Ladies' man: Guillaume Henry

When Henry took over French label Carven, his collection was so spot-on that you would have thought he took his hip, arty girlfriends out for a round of drinks and then took their wardrobe complaints and wish lists to the atelier. His clothes are sweet and chic — and yet a little bit dark and slightly punky. It's no wonder girls like Alexa Chung can't get enough.

Indie darling: Suzanne Rae

Suzanne Pelaez, a Parsons grad, started out by working in New York's art gallery circuit, and you can see the influence in her flair for prints and artist collaborations. The Brooklynite's slightly experimental ready-to-wear pieces would look at home in any curator's closet (or that of any girl with a confident sense of personal style, really). Pelaez also worked brief stints at Costume National and Morgane le Fay before quickly striking out on her own.

The romantics: Creatures of the Wind

Chicago-based designers Shane Gabier and Christopher Peters wooed editors and buyers alike at New York Fashion Week last season for being very, well, un-New York. Their romantic and quirky collection inspired by Nantucket and sailors' widows featured Victorian silhouettes, lace and bright colors. It also landed them on the cover of WWD and earned them a CFDA nomination this year. Well played, guys. Well played.

Futuristic femme: Sally LaPointe

Dubbed as a one-to-watch by Elle and New York magazine, this Massachusetts native's signature style is a mix of both futuristic (think: big, bold shoulders) and feminine silhouettes (sexy, drapey dresses). Add some in-your-face colors and fabrics, and you have what might be the perfect wardrobe for show-stoppers such as Beyonce and Lady Gaga — the latter is already a loyal LaPointe customer.

Front-row rule-breakers

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▶ The blogosphere's youngest and most popular is also the most eccentric with outfits that feature everything from blue wigs to giant bow hats.

Lynn Yaeger

▶ She's got a writing style that is as distinct as her subversive Victorian doll look. We'd recognize that rosebud pout anywhere.

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the street-style stars

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REBEL YELL

The most modern way to dress is out of the box Street-style stars Giovanna Battaglia and Taylor Tomasi Hill on their favorite rules to break

"I often get calls and e-mails from friends, family members and even strangers asking if they can wear navy with black, and I sort of giggle to myself. Of course [you can]!" says Marie Claire Style and Accessories Director Taylor Tomasi Hill, a self-professed style chameleon.

Most may not know her name, but fashion-lovers surely recognize her face. Taylor's bold, singular way of dressing has made her a regular on the pages of fashion magazines and street-style blogs the world over.

"I wouldn't say any of the traditional fashion etiquette 'rules' apply to my day-to-day dressing," she adds.

Giovanna Battaglia, fashion editor of W magazine and an equally popular street-style star, agrees. "Rule is a word that goes against instinct. Fashion is a world where the rules change every season," she explains.

The two women talk us through their approach to dressing.

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1. Break out your evening wardrobe for day
"I think wearing white lace in the morning looks lovely and that gold dresses and embroidery looks better worn in the day than at night. A silver skirt and a gold-foil blouse, for example, looks amazing," Battaglia says.

2. Combine contrasting prints freely
"Some say mixing prints is a no-no, but for me and for fashionistas all over the globe this has been a huge trend as of late. As long as the prints work together and don't compete, you are on your way to breaking one of the rules — but in a good way," Tomasi Hill says. Battaglia adds, "One of my favorite things to do is pair up a polka-dot top and a floral-print skirt. As long as you wear something in a bold way, it works."

3. Do wear black with navy
"Black and brown together — some would say 'eeeek,' I say 'chic,'" Tomasi Hill says. Outfits that mix navy, black, brown and gray? She says thumbs up.

4. Repeat with wild abandon
"Sometimes I will wear the same skirt to work four days out of five, always in a different way. I've become addicted to seeing how many ways I can wear it," Tomasi Hill says. "I've often thought I should do this for fashion month as it would certainly cut down on the packing process."

5. And wear it like you mean it
"During the week, I like to really dress up, especially for work. It puts me in a good frame of mind," Battaglia says. Taylor also dresses to win: "My first job in fashion was at W magazine. My boss at the time told me to dress for the job you want in the future. I live by this rule."

Wardrobe staples

Giovanna Battaglia

"My Chanel, stripy long-sleeved T-shirt is my favorite thing to wear on a long flight."

"Pretty much all of my Manolo Blahnik shoes; because when they're good, they're timeless."

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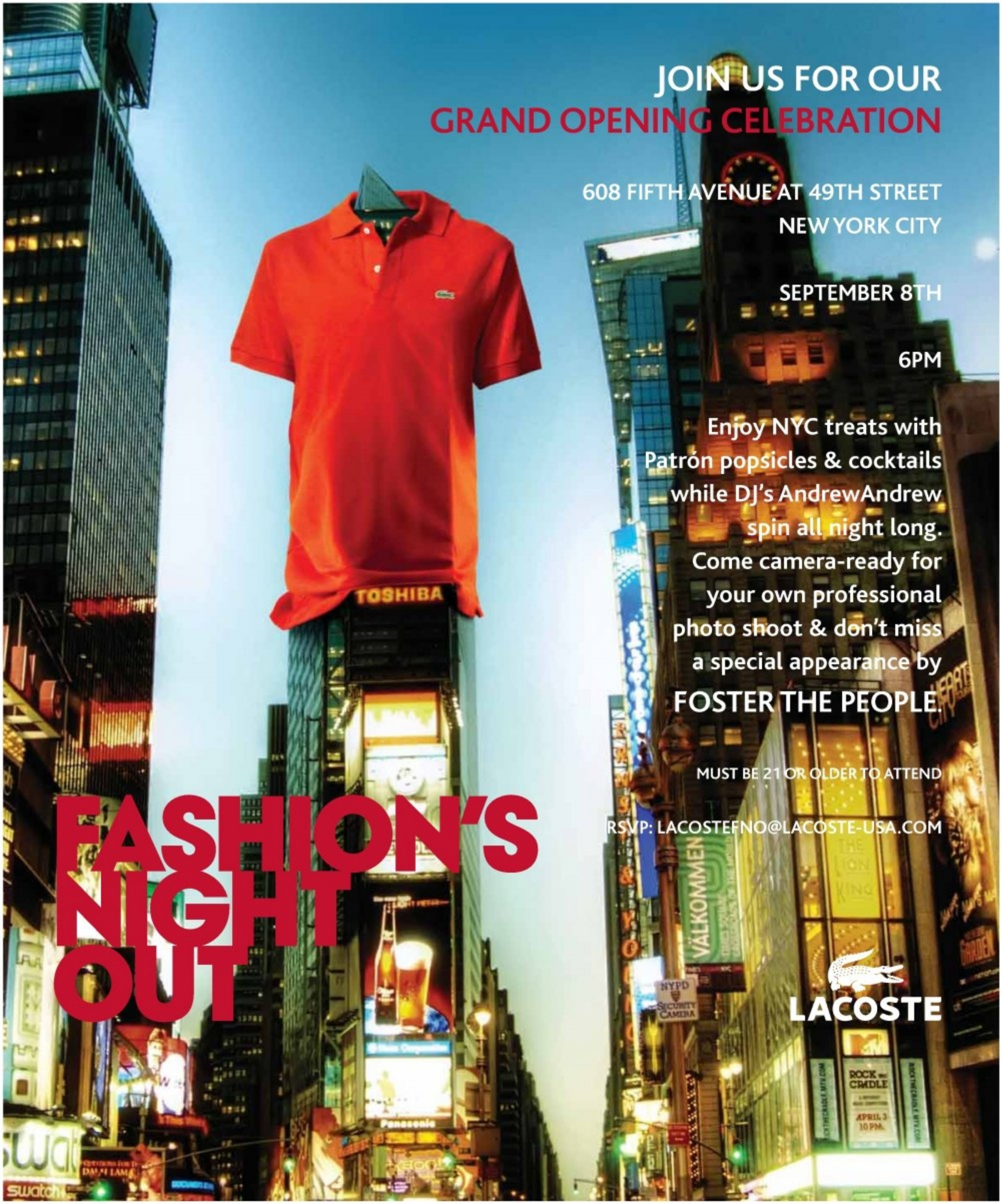
Taylor Tomasi Hill

"A bright blue vintage dress that I've worn to the first day of every new job. It started out floor-length, and I later altered it to above the knee with pinking shears."

"My snakeskin-print Equipment shirt in green."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Franca Sozzani has been editing Vogue Italia for 22 years, molding it into a magazine considered to be the most creative of all its Conde Nast-owned sisters. But it's only in recent years, as the old-guard magazine world has struggled to hold onto its ADD-addled readers, that she's really taken the title's popularity to another level.

Sozzani has made Vogue Italia a hot topic by doing things previously unheard of in the high stakes glossy magazine world, like devoting entire issues to black and plus-size models, long thought unbankable as cover girls, or waging an online war against anorexia and the modeling world's impossible weight standards.

"Today, we have so many magazines, so many blogs — people will never be involved if you don't scream your message. I'm not scared to try things in a new way," she says.

Quoted

"I speak through the images. Because even if you don't speak Italian, you can understand the pictures. For me, the image is the language of the magazine."

Do you think the fashion world is becoming more open to curvy women?

Honestly, no. It only begins to happen when you start to fight against something. When I did the black issue, I thought the black girls would be more successful. And now, you see more black girls in the editorials and even on the runway. It's not so huge of course, it takes time. It took putting black girls in more issues. And with the curvy women, it won't just take one issue. It will take doing more issues with somebody a little bit plus-size. People will eventually pay attention.

Why did you choose to create the special channels, Vogue Black and Vogue Curvy, on your site as opposed to integrating the content into the site in general?

To have a channel like Vogue Curvy means that it's a place where people who are not size zero can find suggestions for ways to dress in a fashion way and feel attractive and beautiful and alive. It's not a ghetto. Let's remember that these women are happy with their bodies. For me, this was the main lesson. It's a very strong statement to see these women who see themselves as sexy. It makes you realize that there isn't anything wrong with them. There's something wrong in our minds. And so with there being so many pro-anorexia sites online — there are 2,000 around the world — Vogue Curvy is at least one place where readers can go and see people who are more curvy and feel good with their own bodies.

Do you think we'll ever see a day when curvy models are as prevalent as they were during the supermodel era?

I hope so. But I cannot choose the girls for the fashion shows, or the designers, I can only be a journalist. I can only see and observe.

On your blog, you tend to say what a lot of people in fashion think, but won't admit out loud.

Every day, I have this nightmare, "Oh my God, I have to write the blog. What to do today!" It's so tiring because the readers — sometimes they like it, sometimes we fight, sometimes they don't even answer. I really don't suggest to anyone that they try to do something like that. I just write what I feel. Sometimes people dislike it. Every day, I take my risks.

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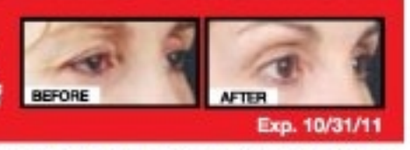

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the look

It's OK to bling it up once more

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CHANEL'S FASHION REBELLION

Supermodel Chanel Iman on her surprisingly half-sporty, half-elegant wardrobe and her thing for 'visual memories'

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▶ Iman appreciates a little glam.

A boho headband certainly isn't playing it safe.

Key items

The five key items in my closet I will never get tired of wearing are:

- My baseball caps
- My skinny jeans
- My black and white tanks
- My leather jacket
- A fly pair of basketball sneakers

She's judging you by your looks: "It's such a bore when you see people dressing safe. I have this thing about colors matching from head to toe. The word "safe" just isn't exciting. I love an outfit with a bit of edge and careless vision. I've always believed that if you walk into a party full of different people with different styles, you're properly walking into a fun, funky party that will leave you full of visual memories."

And prefers a pared down, "retro chic" style for herself: "Jeans and flats are what I feel most comfortable in on a day-to-day basis. I wear it in a retro chic kind of way. I spend 50 percent of my time in flats because I'm on the go; and the other 50 percent of the time, I'm rocking a bad pair of heels that I just had to wear. When it's time to go out, it's time to get hot and have fun."

Not that she's ruled out going all glam: "I wouldn't mind having bits and pieces from Beyonce's closet. And Madonna's. And some of Queen Elizabeth's jewels. What I love above all is feeling elegant. The '50s glam Hollywood days were just pure sophistication. Marilyn Monroe, Audrey Hepburn, Elizabeth Taylor — these women take my breath away."

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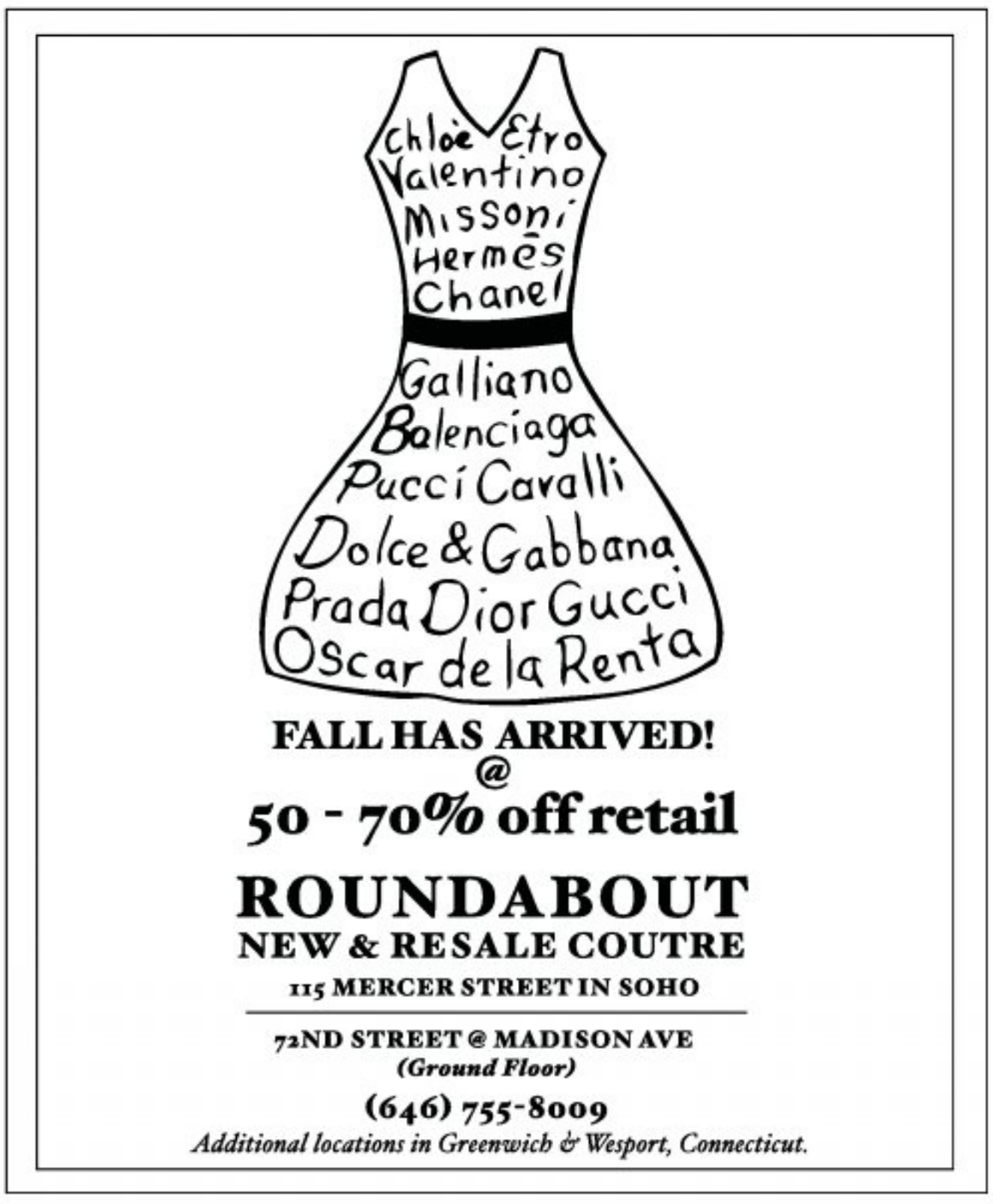

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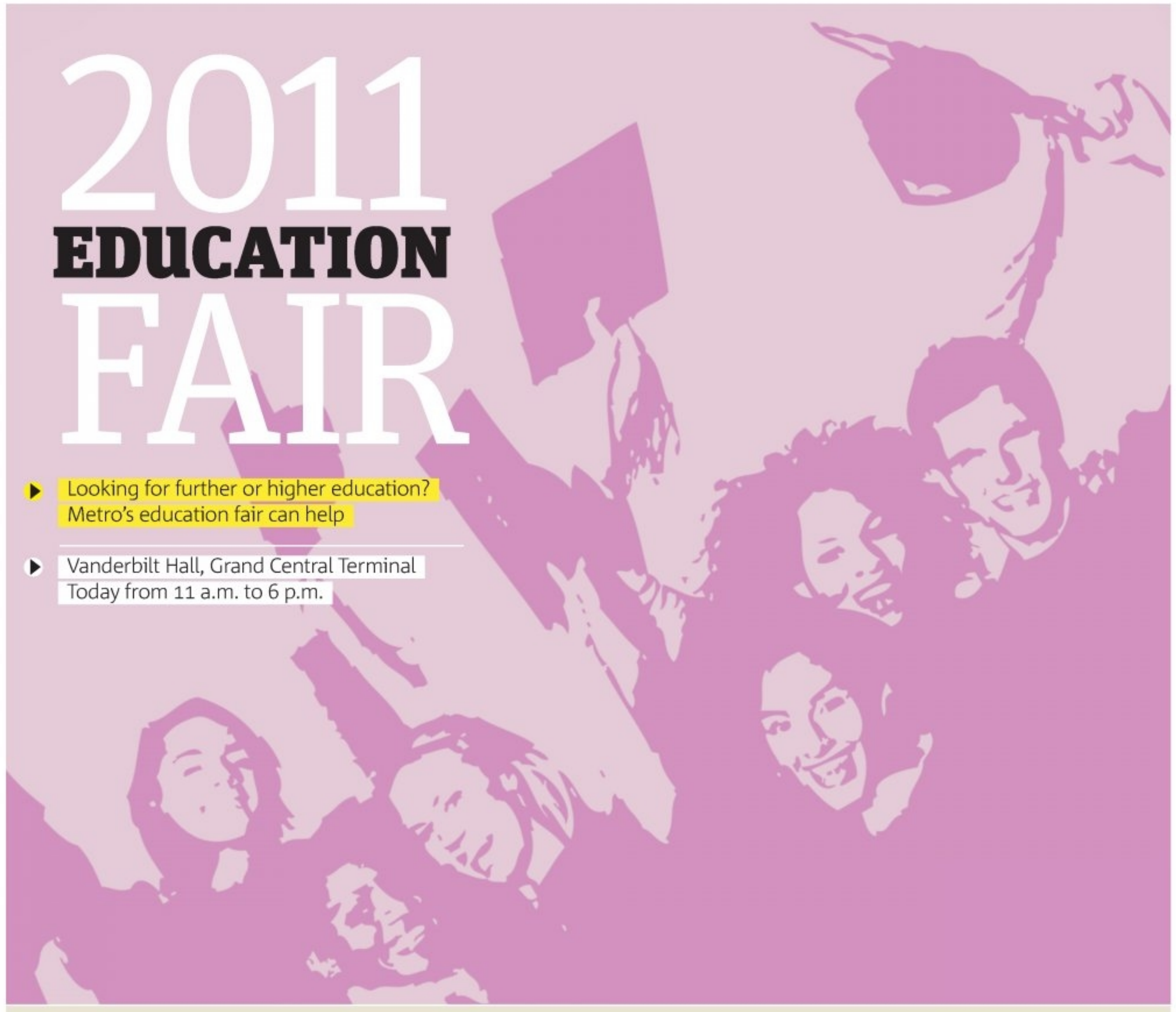

Grand venue for an education fair

Metro holds second education fair Admissions tutors from city's leading colleges will be there to help

Representatives from some of New York's leading colleges will be offering advice on further and higher education options at Metro's Education Fair today.

Taking place within Vanderbilt Hall at Grand Central, the event gives would-be students the chance to meet admissions directors and a range of education professionals.

It is aimed at potential students, some of whom might be working professionals who are too busy to attend traditional, campus-based open-house events.

The fair runs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Laura Jack, director of Marketing and Communications at the City University of New York, said: "We found the Metro Education Fair to be incredibly valuable in meeting prospective students who might not otherwise have time to attend a more traditional fair.

"Our academic programs are tailored to meet the needs of working adults, and the Metro Education Fair helped us to target our recruitment efforts. It put us in the position to provide information and answer questions on a one-on-one basis in a location that was easy for us and our prospects."

Tony Metcalf, editor-in-chief at Metro US, said: "Vanderbilt Hall and Grand Central were chosen as the venue for Metro's second education fair of 2011 because its location is convenient for a lot of people.

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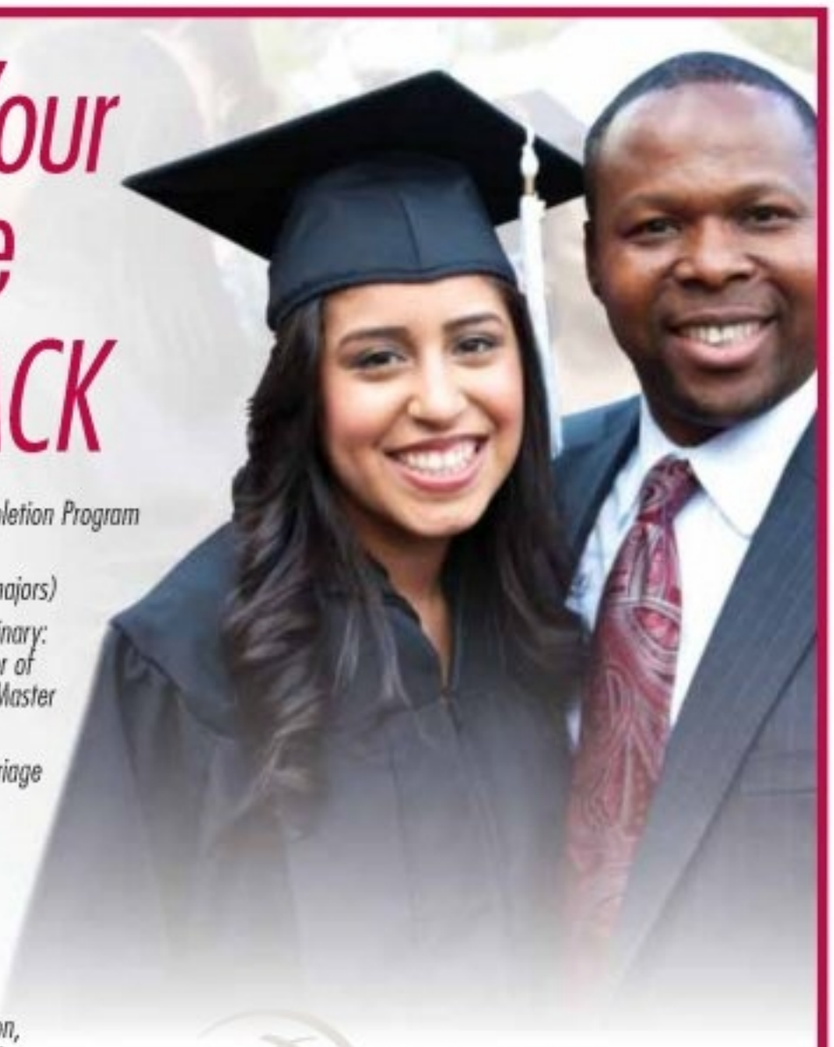

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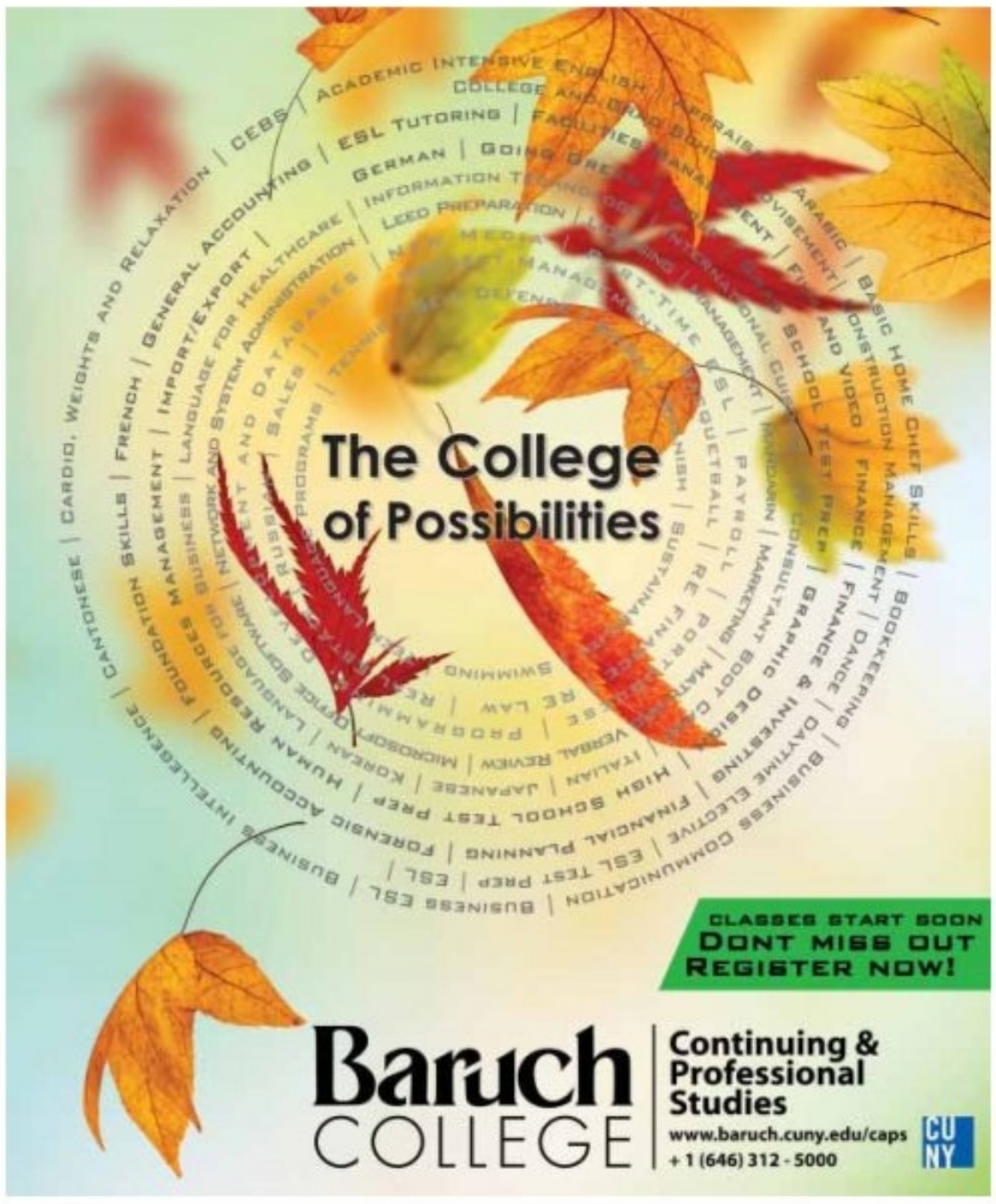

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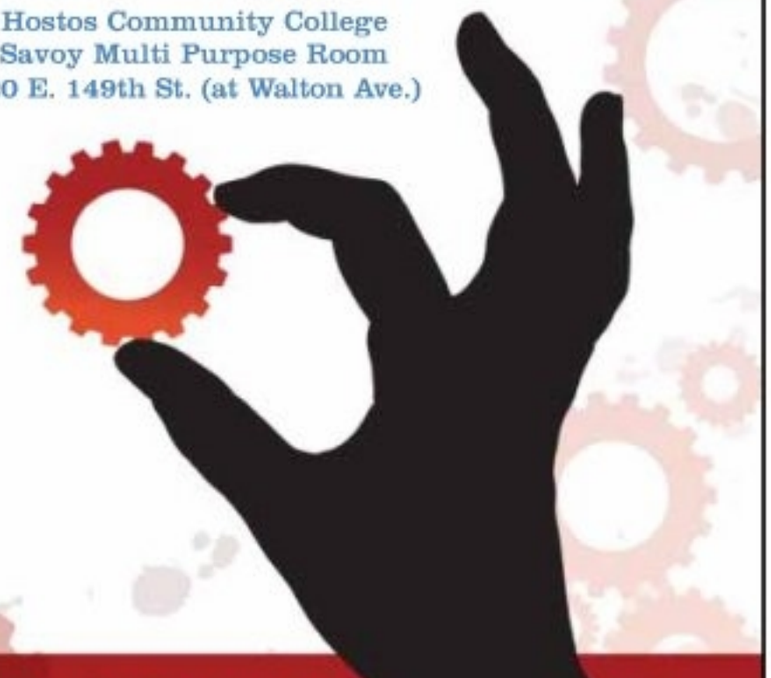

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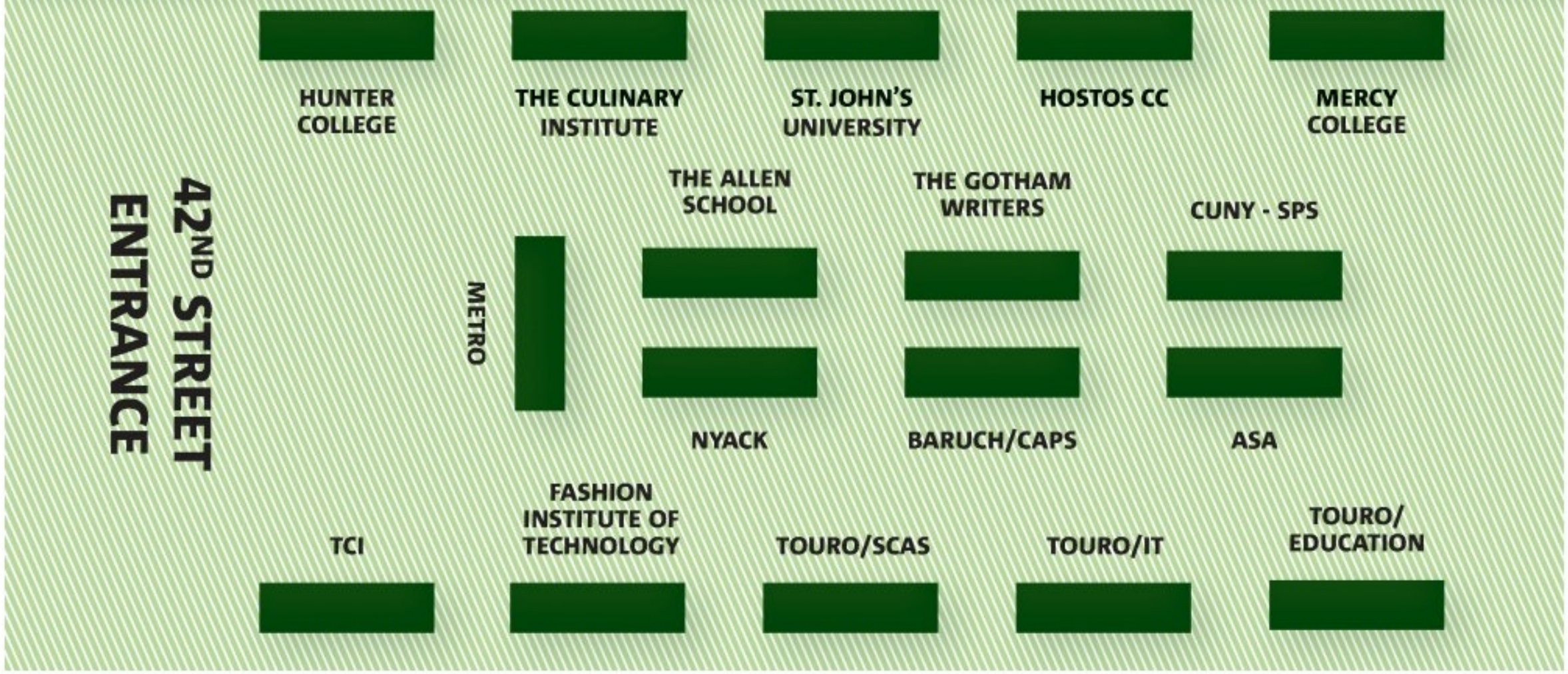

OLD FACE, NEW PLACE

Free agent frenzy makes for exciting Week 1 Plenty of storylines from Burress' second chance to Kolb's trade to the desert Metro looks at six players you should keep an eye on

Save the Dream Team talk for the uninformed.

The Philadelphia Eagles might have made the biggest splash in free agency this offseason, but they aren't the clear-cut favorites to win anything — not even the NFC Championship. Heck, even their owner knows that.

"We're about as far from a dream team as you can be, we're playing catch up," Jeffrey Lurie said during training camp. "The only dream team I know is the Green Bay Packers."

The Eagles certainly were the biggest winners of free agency, since they picked up the most marquee names. However, the team still has to prove it can jell in time.

In the AFC, the Jets brought in former Giants receiver Plaxico Burress, but will the attention the signing received match the on-field production? And then there's the Patriots. Bill Belichick kept up his notorious bad-guy signing spree by bringing in Albert Haynesworth and Chad Ochocinco.

With that being said, let's take a look at some of the new faces in different places this season. Some of the names on this list might surprise you, others probably won't. Either way, here's our list of players we expect to make the biggest impacts in their new homes. METRO

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Local previews

Metro New York has everything you need to get ready for the Jets' and Giants' 2011 seasons.

LaDainian Tomlinson gives it one more go, while Brandon Jacobs is ready for a larger workload.

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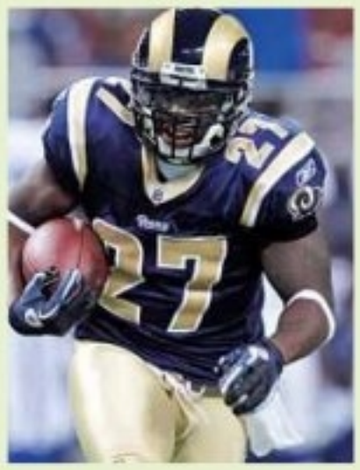


Old team » Eagles
New one » Rams
The Eagles usually know when to cut ties with aging players, but hear us out. The 30-year-old can still bring the wood and fills a huge void left by longtime starter Oshiomogho Atogwe. Plus, he's being reunited with former Eagles assistant and defensive backs coach Steve Spagnuolo in St. Louis.

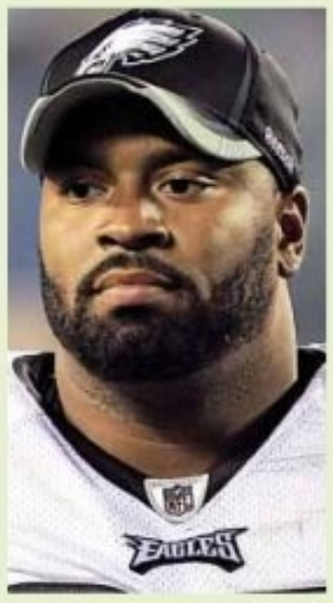
Kevin Kolb

Old team » Eagles
New one » Cardinals
The kid that made Donovan McNabb expendable gets a second shot at starting — and, with a $65 million price tag, we're thinking it lasts longer than one game. Still, we have strong doubts about Kolb's pocket presence and penchant for chucking interceptions. It certainly won't hurt to be throwing to Larry Fitzgerald though.

Albert Haynesworth

Old team » Redskins, New one » Patriots
Bill Belichick is attempting to breathe life into the former Redskins bust. Despite only playing in one preseason game, we expect big things. Belichick is a master of getting the most out of his players (see: Randy Moss, 2007) — and he has too much talent.

Cullen Jenkins



Old team » Green Bay
New one » Packers
Everyone points to Nnamdi Asomugha as the Eagles' biggest prize in free agency. Maybe. Then again, maybe it's Jenkins. The last time the team had a havoc-creating, sack-hungry defensive tackle was back in 2004, when the Eagles went to the Super Bowl.

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Old team » Prison
New one » N.Y. Jets
Not many teams wanted the former inmate when he hit the open market in early June. But outspoken Rex Ryan isn't one to pass on a reclamation project. At 6-foot-5, the Jets see Burress as a way to solve Mark Sanchez's accuracy problems.

Tim Hightower

Old team » Cardinals
New one » Redskins
The running back was shoved out the front door three seasons ago in Arizona, when they drafted his potential successor. Now, Hightower has found new life in D.C. where he averaged 6.8 yards per carry in three preseason games.

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1 PACKERS (10-6 LAST YEAR). You're the king until someone dethrones you. They bring back the NFL's best quarterback, Aaron Rodgers, and top defensive star, Clay Matthews — and get all-world tight end Jermichael Finley back. It's tough to repeat in this league, but the Packers' stability will carry them far in this shortened season.

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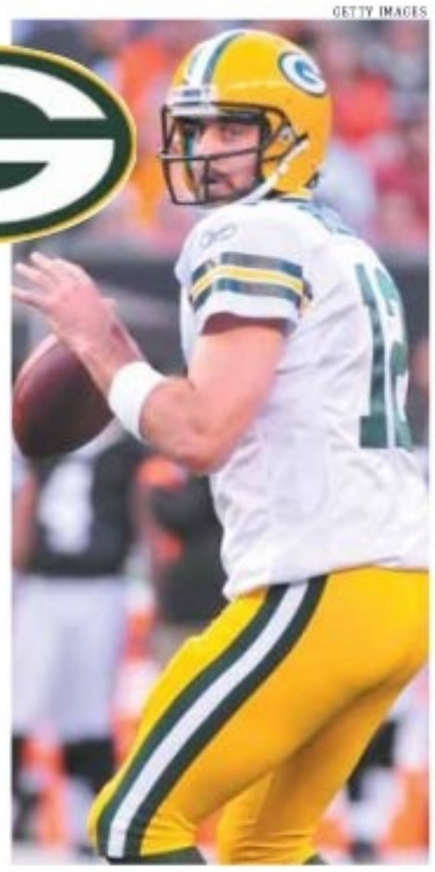

2 PATRIOTS (14-2). Tom Brady and Co. are going to score a ton of points, especially with the addition of Chad Ochocinco. That's the easy part. If Bill Belichick can unlock Albert Haynesworth's enormous potential, the Pats could be hoisting their first Lombardi since 2004.

3 FALCONS (13-3). The most talented team ON PAPER. Atlanta upgraded its pass-rush, offensive line and drafted a shiny new toy (Julio Jones) for Matt Ryan to play with. They also will get slot receiver Harry Douglas for a full season. Now, Ryan must prove he can win a playoff game.

4 CHARGERS (9-7). Philip Rivers looked like an MVP candidate in the preseason, with the attitude to match. With better special teams play, the Bolts are a legit contender.

5 STEELERS (12-4). They did little to address a secondary that got torched in the Super Bowl. Still, they return 20 of 22 starters from a team that came up one drive short of another title.

6 JETS (11-5). Rex Ryan guaranteed a Super Bowl victory at the NFL combine. Love or hate Ryan's bravado, guys like playing for him and his teams always contend.

7 EAGLES (10-6). Mike Vick and the Dream Team. That spells championship, right? Maybe. But the Eagles have six new starters on defense, a new coaching staff and two rookies on the O-line.

8 SAINTS (11-5). Even with Drew Brees chucking a career-worst 22 interceptions, Who Dat Nation was still dangerous last season. With the addition of thunder-and-lightning duo Darren Sproles and Mark Ingram, watch out.

9 TEXANS (6-10). We're buying the hype and picking the Texans to make the postseason for the first time in franchise history. With Matt Schaub and Andre Johnson their offense is straight out of Tecmo Bowl.

10 RAVENS (8-8). With Ed Reed, Ray Lewis and Terrell Suggs leading the defensive huddle, expect 10 wins. The challenge will be on the other side, where Joe Flacco and an inconsistent line need to grow up in a hurry.

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Rangers forward Ryan Callahan had just signed an autograph for a young fan inside Hook & Ladder Company 3, Water Tower 2, when asked if he viewed the scene as odd.

"This is a lot different feel than some other stuff that we do. I think everyone was excited to come here and show our support and meet these men and women, who put their life on the line," Callahan said.

Callahan was part of a group of Rangers players and executives who visited three Lower Manhattan firehouses on behalf of the Garden of Dreams Foundation, Wounded Warriors, NYPD Widows and Children and the Uniformed Firefighters Association in remembrance of the 10-year anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The team posed for pictures, chatted and signed autographs for the firefighters and their families along with presenting a jersey signed by the team to Hook and Ladder Company 5, Engine 24. ● DENIS GORMAN

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The Packers, of course, dispatched the Steelers last year to win the title. Meanwhile, the Saints are coming off a shocking, first-round loss to Seattle.

New Orleans QB Drew Brees upped the ante in the shortened offseason by organizing informal team workouts. Even without coaches around, they were reportedly pretty close to real practice sessions.

"The thought was that it would feel like we were just going to training camp," Brees said. "But we were a little bit ahead of the game, and maybe that would give us an edge." ● MIKE GREGER

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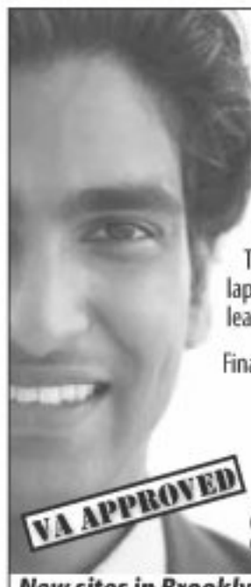

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